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Ye Shall Hallow the Fiftieth Year

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Alexandria—Mrs. O. E. Grant ..... Boyce, La.

Baton Rouge—Mrs. C. S. Stewart ..... Amite, La

Lake Charles—Mrs. R. S. Walton ..... Sulphur, La.

Minden—Mrs. D. W. Kelly ..... Winnfield, La.

Monroe—Mrs. F. B. Hatch ..... Rayville, La.

New Orleans—Mrs. Annie L. Swan,
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Ruston—Mrs. Carolyn Dawson ..... Haynesville, La.

Shreveport—Mrs. H. B. Wren ..... Vivian, La.

Rural Worker—Miss Ora Hooper ..... Clinton, La.

CALENDAR

January	Pledges and Budget for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Zone plans for year. Reports.
February	Plans for Membership Campaign. World-wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of delegates to Annual Meeting.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference.
April	Reports. District Meetings.
June	Study of Council and Conference Minutes.
July	Reports.
October	Mission Study Plans. Reports.
November	Election of Officers. Officers reported to District Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Week of Prayer. JUBILEE THANK OFFERING.
December	Harvest Day—Dues and pledges paid in full. Installation of Officers.

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

JUBILEE GOALS

I. Higher Standards for Personal Living.

1. Through a deeper realization of the presence and power of the Divine.

2. Through establishing more firmly the Christian principles of living in contacts with all our fellowmen.

3. Through a quickenng of sacrificial giving.

II. An Appreciation of the Sacrificial Service of the Past.

1. By fitly honoring the memory of the women whose spirit and deeds have made service possible for us.

2. By preparing permanent historical records for the inspiration of the present and the future generations.

III. The Extension of Our Organization.

Let the aim be to project the organization along improved lines until

1. It shall be established in every Church in the connection.

2. Every unenlisted woman shall become enlisted, enlightened and interested in the evangelization of the world.

IV. The Revaluation of Our Task.

The world is a wholly different world from that in which we began our work fifty years ago, hence we should seek to find God's plan for us in the future.

V. A Thank Offering.

By this means the women of the Church will be given opportunity to express their love and gratitude for the achievements of the pioneers and for the spiritual values they have received through study of these deeds.

PRAYER SPECIALS, 1928

A great spiritual awakening throughout the entire Church.
All forces working for righteousness.
All areas of life that are unredeemed.

In the Presence of the King

"She is not dead, but sleepeth."

Alexandria District

Mrs. W. G. McKenzie

Baton Rouge District

Mrs. John A. Ellis
Mrs. M. R. Stephenson
Mrs. Underwood

Lake Charles District

Mrs. E. N. Foreman
Mrs. J. D. Hunter
Mrs. J. H. Bass

Minden District

Miss Mildred Webb
Miss Mattie Ford

Ruston District

Mrs. Rose Guthrie
Mrs. Henry Butler
Mrs. Maude Brashie

Monroe District

Mrs. J. W. Summerlin
Mrs. George Widgeworth
Mrs. L. E. Sawyer
Mrs. Florence Johnosn
Mrs. Alice McCoy
Mrs. B. F. Tatum
Mrs. W. L. Frazier
Mrs. C. B. Demoss

New Orleans District

Mrs. J. M. Melancon
Mrs. J. C. Dahlberg
Mrs. A. H. Ahten
Mrs. C. F. Patterson
Mrs. J. T. Sawyer
Mrs. B. H. Gardiner
Mrs. L. L. Abbott

Shreveport District

Mrs. J. F. Rust
Miss Hattie Renfro

Sudden death called from the city of Shreveport last October, Miss Hattie Renfro, City Missionary for First Methodist Church, Shreveport, from her manifold humanitarian activities. She was struck down by an automobile while on her way to attend prayer meeting at the Church she served so faithfully.

For more than fifteen years the name of Mis Renfro has been closely identified with social service in Shreveport. "Angel of the Jail" she was called because among many other things she ministered to the unfortunates in the prison, pointing them the way to repentance—to forgiveness and to a better life. Her life was one of heroic self-denial and her memory will ever be cherished by all the people of Shreveport.

"Beyond Death's shining portal in that fair land
Where peace, joy, and happiness forever reign,
Before the white light of God's own throne,
By his potent grace we will meet again.
For solace and comfort to our Lord we humbly pray.
To us you are not dead—you are just away!"

MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Mid-Year Executive Meeting was held in Baton Rouge, Friday, December 2nd, 1927. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, at 9:30 a. m. Those present were Mrs. Niebergall, Mrs. Carre, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Rust, and District Secretaries who had been invited, Mrs. Hardee, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Dees.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. Niebergall, Mrs. Cunningham offering the prayer.

The Committee heard with regret Mrs. Carre's report of the resignation of three District Secretaries, Mrs. L. A. Sims of the Baton Rouge District, Mrs. J. W. Worthington of the Monroe Distrit, and Mrs. J. W. Peyton of the Shreveport District. Their work had all been most satisfactory, but press of other duties compelled them all to resign.

Mrs. C. S. Stewart of Amite was elected District Secretary of Baton Rouge District, and Mrs. J. B. Pollard of the Monroe District. Approval of whoever might be chosen for the Shreveport District by the Nominating Committee for District Secretaries was passed by the body. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Pollard were then introduced to the executive body and remained as visiting District Secretaries.

A wire was read from Mrs. Owen expressing regrets at her absence.

Wire was also read from Mrs. Carver saying that her husband was too ill for her to attend.

The Secretary was authorized to wire Mrs. Carver expressing regret and hope for Mr. Carver's speedy recovery.. The Secretary was also authorized to communicate with Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Kelly, District Secretary of Minden District, who was convalescing from illness.

Deaconess Ora Hooper, rural worker for Louisiana, gave her report, showing progress.

It was voted that an allowance of $15.00 be given Miss Ora Hooper every month, $10.00 for gas and repairs for the automobile and $5.00 for equipment for her work.

Voted that a Ford coach be purchased for Ora Hooper.

It was voted that the money from the Dime folders for support of rural work be sent by Auxiliary Treasurers to Mrs. Carver as soon as possible, instead of holding same in Auxiliary until annual meeting.

Mrs. Spinks gave interesting report on Jubilee.

Voted that the Conference do not use the Jubilee team in the Jubilee work.

Mrs. L. A. Sims of Hammond was elected Conference Agent for Missionary Voice.

Following the request of the Council it was voted that our goal for Missionary Voice for 1928 be an increase of 600 new subscriptions and that Conference agent notify Mrs. E. B. Chappell, editor of the Voice.

It was voted that date of Conference meeting be set for the third week in March, 1928, if not in conflict with Council. Decided to ask Mrs. J. W. Perry, Vice-President of Council, to be Council guest at Conference.

Voted that the Vice-President be allowed $10.00 per quarter for expenses and that this item be added to By-Laws.

Voted that the Conference Agent for the Missionary Voice be allowed $10.00 per quarter for period of Jubilee.

Mrs. Cain's report was read, also letter expressing her regrets at not being present.

Mrs. Carver's report:

Amount Conference Expense Fund on hand____$1105.64
Rural Worker Fund on hand_____ 1124.49

Voted that communications from Conference officers, such as circular letters, literature, etc., go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries, and that this be added to Standing Rules.

That the Conference give $10.00 for a Deaconess pin for each of our graduating Deaconesses, and that this item be added to Standing Rules.

That we continue the Daily Vacation Bible Schools and ask for Scarritt girls as leaders, provided the Council pay their railway fare and the District take care of their expenses during the school, with the exception of salary.

The resignation of Mrs. C. F. Niebergall as President was accepted with deep regrets. Mrs. W. T. Cunningham was elected to serve the rest of this Conference year.

The resignation of Mrs. H. N. Brown as Superintendent of Rural Work was read by Secretary, but she was persuaded to continue.

It was decided by a unanimous vote that the Louisiana Confence give as a parting gift to Mrs. Niebergall a trip to the Jubilee Council Meeting at Nashville as a guest of the Louisiana Conference, and that the Secretary of the meeting be instructed to extend to her this invitation.

MRS. LOUELLA F. DEES,
Secretary of the Meeting.

The Executive Committee met at First Church, Baton Rouge, December 3rd, at 8:30 a. m., with Mrs. Cunningham presiding.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Cunningham said she did not feel called to the presidency.

Unanimous vote was cast for Mrs. Spinks and co-operation of all present was promised.

MRS. LOUELLA F. DEES,
Secretary of Meeting.

The Executive Committee met at First Church, Baton Rouge, December 3rd, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Spinks.

Nominations were then in order for Conference Vice-President. The names of Mrs. J. D. Woolworth of Shreveport and Mrs. S. M. Collins of Monroe were suggested.

Mrs. S. M. Collins was elected.

It was voted that the Conference send the Vice-President to the Jubilee Council Meeting, as the Jubilee work comes under her supervision, provided the treasury permits.

MRS. LOUELLA F. DEES,
Scretary of Meeting.

EPITOME OF THE LOUISIANA JUBILEE CONFERENCE

By Mrs. George S. Brown, State Recording Secretary.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was a memorable one in many ways. First and foremost it was the fiftieth anniversary of Louisiana women's missionary work, and a goodly number of the pioneers were present—Mrs. A. A. Bartels, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Florence Russe, Mrs. Alice Zable, Miss Mary Werlein, of New Orleans churches, and a few from other places. The note of joyful jubliation over work accomplished rang throughout the Conference in song, story and reports. Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Jubilee historian, is compiling a history of the work from its foundation.

It has been ten years since New Orleans had the honor of entertaining the Missionary Conference, and a royel welcome was given the delegates as they came on trains and by auto from all parts of the State. Carrollton Avenue Church, with Rev. A. L. Johns, pastor, as host, and Mrs. J. Cohen, President of the Carrollton Missionary Society, did everything possible to make the Conference a delightful

one; and Mrs. C. F. Niebergall and her able committee saw that nothing was omitted to make the entire program all that could be desired. The pastors of New Orleans and nearby churches showed their interest by attendance upon all the sessions.

Our own Mrs. W. H. Perry, of Nashville, was our Council guest, and brought messages of inspiration and encouragement and won all hearts by her sweet personality. Then Miss Clara Chalmers, our missionary to Cuba, was with us, bringing Cuba to our very doors with her enthusiastic pleas for co-operation. Even New Orleans people who do not visit St. Mark's, were astonished at the report made by Miss Ellison, and of the demonstration given by Miss Bess Sargent, when a number of the young people of that vicinity put on a program of music, talks, story and prayer that would equal if not surpass that of any of our churches. The day spent at Houma was an eye-opener to many, for Miss Ella Hooper goes about in such a quiet way, one never dreams of all she accomplishes with her band of workers. MacDonnell Wesley House is a place to be proud of, and the boys and girls trained there are going forth fully equipped to meet all that life holds for them.

Miss Ora Hooper, our new rural worker, was also a guest and has accomplished wonders in one short year.

Rev. H. L. Johns brought each day a Bible message fraught with love and consecration. Mrs. S. Conrad talked on "Serving the Community." Mr. L. J. Darter, prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, gave an address on "Our Youth." The Carrolleon choir, Epworth Church orchestra, Mrs. Eugene Simon, Mrs. R. H. Macleod, Dalton Crichlow and Miss Bess Sargent sang for us, and all officers and secretaries made interesting reports.

One of the most impressive things on the program was the Candle Lighting Service put on by Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Superintendent of Publicity.

Time and space will not permit to tell of all the good things of Conference, but we feel sure that every member returned home with a better knowldge of the work and with a desire to make her own auxiliary a better, bigger one, happy to be a co-worker in such an organization, with a desire to serve in the Master's vineyard and have great things to report when we meet again next year at Ruston.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. V. H. Spinks Ruston.
Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Collins, Monroe.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Carre, New Orleans.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. George S. Brown, New Orleans.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne.
Secretary of Rural Work, Mrs. J. D. Rumph, New Orleans.
Editor Louisiana News, Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Natchitoches.
Missionary Voice Agent, Mrs. L. A. Simms, Hammond.
Jubilee Historian, Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Many.

District Secretaries

Alexandria, Mrs. O. E. Grant; Baton Rouge, Mrs. C. S. Stewart; Lake Charles, to be supplied; Minden, Mrs. D. C. Kelley; Monroe, Mrs. F. B. Hatch; New Orleans, Mrs. Annie Swan; Ruston, Mrs. Carolyn Dawson; Shreveport, Mrs. H. B. Wren.

A Visit to MacDonnell Wesley House

After three full days at Conference from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., with scarcely time to stretch your limbs everybody is tired, mentally and physically; but the seventy-odd people who lined up at Carrollton church the day after Conference and boarded the three buses there in waiting soon forgot all weariness, for the fresh crisp morning air, the budding trees and blooming flowers by the roadside, and the pleasant companionship of all the delegates were like an invigorating tonic. In just two hours all drew up in front of our Mission at Houma, and there were "ohs" and "ahs" and exclamations of delighted surprise. We do not know exactly what folks were expecting to see; but what they did see was a group of Houma Missionary Society women hospitably throwing open the doors and bidding all enter. Such spacious grounds, such comfortable buildings with every convenience, such spotless cleanliness! There is the unusual combination of order and cleanliness and yet the atmosphere all over the place of "Home." And every chick and child in the place is so proud of it. The big boys stood ready to escort the ladies everywhere. The children wanted to pick flowers for them; the girls in the dining-room and kitchen did themselves proud, and all sat down to snowy tables decorated with flowers from the garden to the most sumptuous repast one could wish for, cooked to a queen's turn. Everybody looked glad and happy. Of course Miss Ella Hooper had to be looked for, as she always effaces herself; but she is the wonderful power behind the throne. An assembly was held where all the teachers were introduced; the children came in and listened to a story; the president, Mrs. Spinks, gave a talk, and the children sang as only mission children can sing. O, it was a wonderful day and we feel that vote of thanks should be tendered Miss Hooper and her coworkers, and we also know that a goodly number of the delegates will go back to their homes filled with a desire to send supplies to the Mission at Houma, to take scholarships, and to further the work

in every way because they are now better informed, and seeing what has been accomplished, they will be eager to have a part in giving the children of that vicinity a chance to become great and noble citizens, and through them the gospel news will spread and the Lamb of God will be extolled.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

New Orleans, March 26th, 1927.

An executive meeting was called to order by Mrs. V. H. Spinks, the President, who read a short lesson from Matt. 10. This lesson was used by a Korean girl at Council telling how she had been saved from physical death because of her promise to serve God. After which a sentence prayer was offered by each member present, while all stood making a complete circle by joining hands. The prayer was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. H. N. Brown brought up the question of the Dime folder, asking if the folders should be used in 1928 as they were in 1927. It was decided that this should be done.

Mrs. Carre told us the Council would allow the Rural worker's salary to come in our 1929 pledge.

Mrs. H. N. Brown moved that some woman in each auxiliary be appointed to be responsible for the rural fund. Seconded by Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, and motion carried.

Mrs. S. M. Collins moved that the Vice-President be responsible for the Jubilee Thank Offering. Seconded by Mrs. Carre, and motion was carried.

Miss Mathews' name was brought before the committee for approval of a scholarship to Scarritt. Mrs. D. B. Carré moved that Miss Mathews be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. H. N. Brown, and motion was carried.

Miss Rickey's name having been presented for scholarship, Mrs. H. N. Brown moved that she be accepted with the understanding that physical examination be made at the end of a year. Seconded by Mrs. S. M. Collins, and motion carried.

Mrs. H. N. Brown moved that there be an Assistant Corresponding Secretary elected, to help the Corresponding Secretary, though this office will be without power of voting in the Executive Committee Seconded by Mrs. D. B. Carré, and motion was carried.

Mrs. C. C. Carver moved that the writing of the history be continued and that the district secretaries help in this work and see

that information be sent to Mrs. R. F. Harrell for revision. Seconded by Mrs. Joe Wynne, and motion carried.

Mrs. H. N. Brown moved that a message of remembrance be sent to Mrs. V. G. Hyams. Seconded by Mrs. C. C. Carver, and motion carried.

Letter was read from Mrs. C. A. Loyd resigning her office as Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study.

Mrs. D. B. Carré moved that we accept Mrs. Loyd's resignation with regret. Seconded by Mrs. S. M. Collins, and motion carried.

Letter from Mrs. L. F. Dees resigning her office as District Secretary, was read. She was asked to continue until some one from the Lake Charless District would take her place.

Mrs. Joe Wynn being present, she gave her resignation in person. Mrs. Carver moved that we accept Mrs. J. Wynn's resignation with regret. Seconded by Mrs. D. B. Carré and motion carried.

Mrs. D. B. Carré moved that the office of Chairman of Good Citizenship Laws be abolished. Seconded by Mrs. H. N. Brown, and motion carried.

Mrs. D. B. Carré moved that the motion being made at the mid-term Executive Committee Meeting to give a pin to each Louisiana graduate at Scarritt, $10.00 for pin be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. H. N. Brown, and motion carried.

Mrs. H. N. Brown also asked that her resignation be accepted. Mrs. D. B. Carré moved that we accept Mrs. H. N. Brown's resignation with regret. Seconded by Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, and motion carried.

Mrs. H. N. Brown moved that the Committee on By-Laws be appointed for one year. Mrs. D. B. Carré seconded the motion and motion was carried.

Mrs. D. B. Carré moved that the same committee be appointed for this year. Seconded by Mrs. H. N. Brown, and motion carried.

MRS. H. B. OWEN,
Secretary Protem.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Morning Session

New Orleans, La., March 27, 1928.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana Conference was opened at 9:00 a. m., with a prayer and communion service by way of preparation for the great work before us. The Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District, Rev. R. H. Harper, presiding, assisted by the pastor of Carrollton Church, in which the Conference is convening; Rev. H. L. Johns and Reverends Elmer Gunn and F. L. Wells.

Rev. H. L. Johns gave a Talk on "The Fixed Purpose of Jesus," in which he brought forth the thought that what Jesus did indicated the purpose of His life here. He was a man of deeds, a man that made dreams come true. He lived a life of ministry, of service to others as He moved among men. He preached, healed, taught, forgave sins, set forth the "Life more abundant." He showed the great things to be found in life, condemned power, riches, fame, selfishness, frivolity, and proved by His own life what it means to know God, His power and His love. Jesus gave to us a new vision, a new power, a divine mission. The speaker closed by beseeching the members of this Conference to meet the challenge of Jesus for a higher and a better life, in close touch with our Heavenly Father.

This address made a fitting opening of the Conference session, combined with the warm welcome of the Carrollton Church members, the appropriately beautiful setting of Spring flowers opening their golden petals as if in commemoration of this Jubilee Year of Woman's Missions.

The newly elected President, Mrs. V. H. Spinks, called the meeting to order and the Secretary called the roll. Nearly all the officers and District Secretaries were present and 165 responded from the various districts. After New Orleans, which naturally had the largest delegation, Alexandria and Baton Rouge followed with 24 and 22 respectively.

Mrs. Spinks gave a most eloquent address which will be given in our Annual Year Book.

Mrs. S. M. Collins, Vice-President, also a recently elected officer, gave a spelndid talk on the Jubilee plans, emphasizing the inspiration of a Prayer League in the Auxiliaries, family worship and evangelism. Mrs. Collins urged the delegates to look over the supplies down stairs and to carry home helpful leaflets and suggestions. The Vice-President's report will also be found in the 1928 Year Book.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Jubilee Historian, is busy compiling the history, but will not be able to finish it until late in the year. However, all who have been associated with Mrs. Harrell know that what ever she undertakes she does thoroughly.

A letter was read from our latest Louisiana Missionary girl, Julia Reed, telling of her work in Cuba. When Scarritt produces such girls as Julia Reed, it makes every Conference long to find other girls that will avail themselves of this opportunity, for as they go forth into the fields that are white unto harvest, we realize they will reap abundant sheaves for the Master and that we carry on our work through them.

One of the hardest worked officers in the Conference, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer, gave the next report and figures that would stagger the ordinary mortal seem to have been made to do her bidding. If it won't make you dizzy, just refer to her pages of figures in the next minute book and see the amount raised and expended most judiciously by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Spinks called for the Order of Business and Mrs. Allen, of Shreveport, stated that the Annual election of officers calls for so much time and an officer hardly gets into harness in a single year, therefore she moved that the officers be elected biennially, thus giving them an opportunity to serve two years. There was no discussion and the motion was carried by a two-thirds majority.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham was called on to tell of the books and pamphlets available for Mission Study. When ever Mrs. Cunningham gets up to speak there is a pleased expression seen on the faces of all the audience, for she is universally beloved and always has something worth while to say. She impressed all the people who had come to New Orleans with the idea of killing two birds with one stone and have eyes, teeth, tonsils, etc., given attention, to also determine to clear the cobwebs from their brains and brush up on up-to-date missionary literature.

Dr. Rawlins, President of Mansfield College, so pleasantly remembered last Conference at Mansfield, made a plea for the College.

Mrs. L. A. Sims, of Hammond, requested District Secretaries and Zone leaders to meet after the morning session for a conference.

After ten years of seeing Mrs. C. F. Niebergall on the platform at Annual Conferences, it seemed as if there was some thing, or rather some one, most definitely missing. Therefore, as chairman of the Hospitality Committee, it was good indeed to see her come forward to make announcements and it was readily seen that she has been just as busy in this office as in that of President, and synonymous with her name and services, has left nothing to be desired.

Reverends Harper, Wells and Gallin were introduced to the audience.

Announcement was made of the Tea at the Yacht Club and the trip to Houma.

The morning session being finished, Mrs. Spinks introduced Mrs J. W. Perry, Council guest. Mrs. Perry is Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council, is in charge of the Jubilee program and was with us at our Bogalusa Conference.

After an appropriate solo by Mrs. Eugene Simon, "In the Secret of His Presence," Mrs. Perry gave the first of her series of Bible talks, using as her topic, "Prayer." The first goal set for the Jubilee was not history or finance, but a spiritual goal, realizing the necessity of getting close to our Father and that way is the same that Jesus took—the medium of prayer. Christ spent His leisure moments in prayer. How do we spend ours? In pleasure or recreation, but Christ would rather spend His spare time in communion with the Heavenly Father. Do we yearn to talk with God? We need to get closer to God in our desires. Emphasis is not put on prayer these days, for in getting busy doing things we do not take time to see what is God's plan. Days are so crowded with activities in church, in our homes, that we fail to go apart for communion with Christ. Who was busier than our Saviour, healing, helping, preaching, teaching, yet He found time to pray. Mrs. Perry asked us to ask ourselves how much time we spend in prayer. As you make a schedule of the hours of the day, would you not be ashamed of the very few minutes put aside for prayer? Do we come to church because our pastor is attractive, the music fine, or to really worship? We do not like to ask ourselves these questions.

Christ went to his knees in gratitude to God, in thanksgiving, not only for blessings, but for hardships, for trials. Christ rose above hardships and heart aches because He was a genius in prayer, keeping in touch with His Father. Jesus prayed not only when trials came, but in victories, in successes. We so often forget God when things go easy with us. To stand the successes of life is a test of character, to keep humble and modest in achievements. Being misunderstood and not appreciated often sours us, but Christ kept calm and serene, knowing His Heavenly Father understood. If we live close to Christ He will help us to overcome disturbances, disappointments and distractions and give us a spirit of sweetness and of trustfulness. Let us not be beaten in the struggle of Life. If we keep close to our Saviour's side, we know not what influence our prayer life will have on those about us. The speaker closed with a touching story of Henry Grady, who in the midst of great successes and worship, amounting to idolatry, stole away to his boyhood home, knelt

by his mother's lap, prayed his childhood prayer of "Now I lay me," begged her to tuck the covers about him in his own little bed, slept sweetly through the night and returned next day with fresh vigor and courage to his tasks a braver, stronger man. So the mother's prayers and home life bear fruit through the years. With bared heads and worshipful hearts the audience sang quietly and reverently, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Afternoon Session

After a delightful lunch prepared and served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, all returned to the place of meeting and the afternoon session opened with singing the Jubilee hymn.

Mrs. J. B. Pollard, formerly Monroe District Secretary, now Assistant Corresponding Secretary, led the devotional.

Mrs. D. B. Carré, Corresponding Secretary, is greatly missed at the Conference and regret was expressed for her absence owing to illness in her family. Her report proved conclusively that almost her entire time has been spent at her desk on the work this office entails. It was read by the Secretary and will occupy several pages in the minutes. While Mrs. Carré will not be able to attend the meeting, with the assistance of Mrs. Pollard, she has all records in readiness, the numbers of Auxiliaries, the Gain and Loss, the Honor Roll, Zone Meetings, Accounts of Rural Work, news of our Missionaries, and in fact every thing connected with the work seems to be handled in some way by Mrs. Carré.

Mrs. J. B. Pollard told of "New Plans for New Times."

Miss Berta Ellison, Head Resident and Deaconess of St. Mark's Hall, brought before the delegation the work we are so much interested in at our own Mission. It is hoped that every one will read this report when it comes out in the Year Book, but as interesting as it is, it is not the inspiration that it was to hear Miss Ellison tell of St. Mark's as it was in the beginning—Yesterday—as it is now with its many activities—the today, and then her dreams of the future which we must all help make come true.

By many personal incidents Miss Ellison brought St. Mark's very nigh, even to one's own door, and surely the delegates will go back to their Auxiliaries with a more intelligent idea of what St. Mark's is really accomplishing and create a desire to have a part in the work done there.

The District Secretaries were called to the platform and each gave her New Plans for New Times. Mrs. Grant for Alexandria, Mrs. C. A. Stewart for Baton Rouge, Mrs. D. W. Kelly for Minden, Mrs. Annie Swan for New Orleans, Mrs. Dawson for Ruston, Mrs. H. B. Wren for Shreveport.

Mrs. Perry asked for the floor and explained the necessity of the ten per cent increase. The Council takes as its appropriation the amount raised the previous year. Secretaries write to various Institutions to make estimates as low as possible, which is done and yet the money is never equal to the demand. Cuts are made and then it is heartrending to hear the pleas for repairs, literature, a piano, things that are needed so greatly that $1.184.00 was required for extras, so this insistent note for a ten per cent increase.

Miss Chalmers, Missionary to Cuba, made a strong appeal for this ten per cent, stating the need of it at her own school in Matanzas. What she says of this one Mission is equally true of others. Missionaries sacrifice their own meager salaries, endure hardships and privations, and spend sleepless nights, worrying over the money problem, and so it behooves us to put forth every effort to raise this increase. With most of us it would not require real sacrifice—just a hat or dress less from a full wardrobe, just a little less indulgence of appetite, just a refraining from a few places of amusement and the ten per cent would be forthcoming.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell made a plea for Jubilee information, definite facts that can be used in compiling the history. Of nearly 500 letters Mrs. Harrell had only 75 answers, and for that reason there was not sufficient data to complete the history. Mrs. Harrell stated that Rayne Memorial Missionary Society was organized two days after she was born and having Missions bred in the bone through her mother, Mrs. O'Pry, and her associates, she feels that she is a pioneer, for all her life she has been identified with Mission Work. She made an eloquent appeal for all to give through love for the Master, themselves, and when we give ourselves all else will follow. Mrs. Harrell urged all who have any information available to help make the Jubilee History a notable one, doing honor to the pioneer women who blazed the way for us.

Mrs. Allen told of an old record book she brought with her telling of Baton Rouge and Mansfield, and Mrs. Parker stated Rayne Memorial had the first Auxiliary in 1877.

A playlet, "A Bold Hold Up," was next put on by Mrs. L. A. Sims, exploiting "The Missionary Voice" and "The Annual Bulletin." Mrs. Sims had a very unique poster made with the Districts represented and stations, a train carrying Auxiliaries to Nashville, all subscribing for a certain number of the different periodicals, the Missionary Voice, Council Minutes and Council Bulletin being entitled to passage on the pullman. The total number of subscriptions was 946.

The Committees were read and Mrs. Collins closed the session with prayer.

Tuesday Evening Session

The President, Mrs. Spinks, and Superintendent of Social Service Mrs. Joe Wynn, presided at the evening session. After an organ solo, and the singing of a Hymn, Mrs. Wynn read from Matthew 25, giving Christ's Conception of Social Service, following with prayer. The Carrollton choir favored the audience with a chorus, "O Come Let Us Sing."

We often wonder if any one can give a more cordial welcome than can Mrs. C. F. Niebergall. Her smile, her gracious manner, her words all spell the glad word. As President of this organization for ten years she has welcomed the delegates who assemble annually and now, just as hospitably, just as cordially, she came from the rank and file to make each and every one feel at home.

Mrs. Spinks responded in a beautiful way, saying sunshine, flowers, birds, the soft balmy air of Spring time, all seemed to unite with citizens of New Orleans and Conference members to bid a joyous welcome and made all feel that they were guided here by the footsteps of the Saviour.

Mrs. S. Conrad, who has been actively engaged in Social Work through teaching at Tulane and serving in the Community Chest, was introduced by Mrs. Wynn.

Mrs. Conrad said it was difficult to explain social work, for many have the idea it is confined to charity, whereas it is serving the community in many ways. It is not just money that Social Agencies are dispensing, but it is time and service.

Our goal is always higher than we can reach, for each year the work expands and we see more and more that can be done for the betterment of our community. At one time the thought was just for reformation, but now it is preservation.

The problems that come to you are probably these:

Some one comes to your door saying starvation is staring him in the face and no agencies will assist him. You might help the case yourself, you might refer him to an agent since you are not equipped to handle a case yourself. One or more contributions will not help much. You may weary of the helping, you have little information of the case, you cannot assist intelligently; for you have not the knowledge needed.

Mrs. Conrad said agencies were often condemned because there were delays in the handling, and sometimes refusals amounting to seeming indifference. She explained that sentiment often made one consider a case urgent that is not so at all, and that means are limited. Another criticism is that volunteers for service are not used, the idea seeming to be that service must be paid for. This is because

few can give regular daily hours and so it becomes necessary to have paid employees who must give all of the required time. Untrained workers are not equipped to work systematically and in a business like way, but, there are many things volunteers can do through cooperation with the agencies.

The Carrollton choir rendered another Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee." Miss Clara Chalmers, Carrollton's own Missionary girl, gave a Jubilee message from Cuba, where she is principal of a large school. About 45 years ago Rebecca Tolan was sent as a Missionary to Cuba, and her sister, Irene, started out to minister in the same field, but died on the way. Later a school was named for her and placed at Matanzas, and Miss Rebecca Tolan was placed there, and Miss Chalmers succeeded her. She paid a beautiful tribute to these and other pioneers of the work in Cuba. Miss Chalmers said Cuba has worshipped all these years a dead Christ and the Resurrection is unknown. Easter is not a joyous time as it is with us, but as the gospel is preached she has a vision of a Living Christ seen by all men.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Johns.

Wednesday Morning

At 9:00 a. m., a large number assembled for a quiet hour of prayer in preparation for the day. Rev. H. L. Johns gave the Bible message, "The Christian's Response to Christ's Challenge." He said that like the sculptor sees imprisoned in the block of marble some beautiful form that he with skillful hand and artistic touch will bring forth, so Christ sees within man many hidden things that He with loving touch will bring forth, the best we have, if we but submit ourselves to Him.

Before Christ came, love had a far different meaning, one of selfishness and sensuality, but he purified love, He made it the greatest thing on earth, greater than faith and charity. Love for God and love for our fellow man! Christ through his great love for us, instilled in our hearts some of His great passion and sent forth such as Young J. Allen, Walter Lambuth, Dr. Parks, Laura Haygood, Belle Bennett and a host of others to answer the Macedonian cry to go over and help those who know not of this great love. The challenge is that every Christian should possess this great love, not only the heroes, but we of the daily rank and file, until all shall know of the love that is the fulfilling of the law, and the Christian's response to the love of Christ. Love will cleanse, inspire, lead, conquer. With love let us enter into the heart of the Master. "More Love to Thee, O Christ," was sung prayerfully.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and with two slight corrections, approved.

Secretaries were requested to send in names for Memorial Roll.

The topic for the day is the "Harvest of 1927."

Mrs. J. H. Cain, Superintendent of Young People, told of what had been accomplished through faith and called forward representatives of the Young People's Societies that are on the Roll of Honor this year. First Church, Baton Rouge of the Baton Rouge District; DeRidder and Leesville of the Lake Charles District; Plain Dealing and Coushatta of the Minden District, and First Church, Shreveport, of the Shreveport District.

Mrs. Cain made an earnest plea for the women to interest themselves in the Young People and to become leaders and if we do the sowing God will give the increase.

Mrs. H. G. Owen spoke for the children, saying the motto taken for the year in this Department is "Give us the children and we will create a new world and a new earth in a single generation."

Mrs. Owen said it is not the fault of the children that numbers have not increased materially, but because the adults seem to have no time to give to them. She urged parents to place in their homes the Missionary papers so the children may read and become interested in them. Eight attained the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Hyams being detained at home by illness in her family, Mrs. Green gave her report on Mission and Bible Study.

Mrs. H. N. Brown told of the latest child of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Rural Work, and of what has been accomplished even with one worker. The Government helps some with the work. She told of the Thank Offering raised through the dime folders, amounting to about $1,000.00. Much more is needed.

Miss Ora Hooper, another of our own girls, told of her Rural Work, saying she felt as if she has set forth sailing on a big ship last Spring, and she has been sailing ever since. The trouble is there are so many ports that want the good ship to harbor there, for well they know that it brings many good things when Miss Hooper lands there. The trouble is one worker cannot go every where, but must confiine herself to one District and this year it has been Baton Rouge. Missionary Societies have been strengthened, new ones formed, and seeds have been sown that cannot but bear fruit.

Miss Hooper thanked the Louisiana Conference for her five years of school training and for the deaconess pin given her.

Mrs. W. K. Rust, Superintendent of the Supply Department, not being present, her report was read by the Secretary. The total amount of supplies sent to Houma, St. Mark's and to pastor's families during the past year is $5,143.43. Mrs. Rust added a very telling post script to her report, having heard people say they don't

know exactly what to send or what is needed. "When in doubt, send cash."

Mrs. Joe Wynn began her report on Social Service by raking people over the coals for their neglect and indifference toward this very important department.

So often Social Work is done individually and no record is kept. Baton Rouge has been endeavoring to clean up news stands. Ringgold holds Bible Study with negro women. Trout has organized three new Auxiliaries. Shreveport, First Church, placed two babies in homes and sent a girl to the Home. Alexandria women do regular work at Veteran Base Hospital. Lake Charles secured $1,000.00 from the City Council for Negro Work. Crowley secured a position for a widow. Winnston closed Motion Pictures, Shreveport Gleaners did fine work for Kress and Woolworth girls and Goodwill industry.

Mrs. Clarence Day was not present but did much in persuading women to vote.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Publicity Superintendent, always has some thing to give the delegates and this year it is a little surprise package of interesting leaflets, stories and information, and each one will be wiser who reads these things and preserves them in a scrap book. Mrs. Cunningham told of how advertising tells in the business world and the church should pattern after it, for there is no business in life so great as that of the church. We must get books, keep informed, spread missionary news tell of the great things we are doing as co-workers with the Master.

Everyone enjoys Mrs. Cunningham's reports so much, it was with regret that time did not permit her to talk longer.

Last year a Hospital Relief Committee was appointed at Conference and Mrs. Robert W. Irvine, as chairman, stated the work had been well worth while, 450 visits having been paid to patients, who were made happy by the interest thus manifested in them.

Mrs. Joe Wynn submitted recommendations for the Social Service Committee. The report was accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Owen gave the Children's Committee Report, which was accpted.

Mrs. R. H. Harper, chairman of Hospitality Committee, in her own pleasingly gracious way, introduced five pioneer women of the Missionary Society all identified with the earliest Mission work in New Orleans: Mrs. A. A. Bartels of First Church, Mrs. F. Russe of Rayne Memorial, Miss Mary Werlein who has been a member of most of the churches but now of Parker Memorial, and Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Bevel of Mobile and Mrs. Danoldson, now of Texas, were also introduced as pioneers. Reverends Mitchell, H. N. Brown, Johns. Alford, Carraway, Giles and Dufresne, and Mrs. Chalmers, mother of

Miss Clara Chalmers, were also introduced, and the representatives of a new Society recently formed.

Mrs. Niebergall requested all to make reservations for the trip to Houma.

As a prelude to Mrs. Perry's Bible talk, Mrs. H. R. MacLeod sang "My Task." After a prayer, Mrs. Perry read from John 12th chapter. She said the Greeks had found nothing in their boyhood religion to satisfy them and that when they heard of Jesus they asked Philip to arrange for them to meet Him. Jesus saw it was not idle curiosity and it stirred emotions in Him for He knew that like the people of today, there is a heart hunger for Christ. Do people see in us some relationship to Jesus so that they can come to us to point them the way? We all want a new vision of Christ in our souls so we may show others the way. With Jesus near us, God seems more real. When we get a vision of the Christ, our own restless spirits are calmed. He will draw nigh to us if we get close to Him. He is all sufficient, even for our waywardness, our stubbornness, our wilfulness. Jesus seemed to see through the Greeks the whole Gentile world, all nations turning to Him, for He had faith. This vision is coming true. Just a few years ago Christ saw a few bands of women scattered here and there with hearts yearning for service. Now there are 300,000 women knowing the joy of service, but are we selfishly keeping this joy to ourselves, retarding the work by not asking others to join us? Those closest to Christ did not even understand Him, but always He had before Him the cross. He was young, so little had been accomplished in setting up the kingdom. He must have questioned even as we question some times when we grow discouraged.

Jesus came out of all doubt and question, triumphant. Shall we? Jesus has faith in us and though we stumble and fall, He will uphold us. He will strengthen and encourage.

The Pioneer Women were the special guests at luncheon and Mrs. Perry paid them a loving tribute. Mrs. Cohen, general hostess of the Conference, was introduced and said she had been President of the Carrollton Auxiliary practically 29 years.

The lunch hour Wednesday afternoon is such a social one, meeting old friends, introducing delegates, etc., that it is difficult to get back to the church, but Mrs. Spinks is a stickler for being on time, consequently at the appointed hour, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung and one of the Houma Mission girls, Lola Marcelle, led in prayer. Miss Lena Long, one of the Houma Mission workers, told of the work at the Mission which will be embodied in Miss Hooper's report. When the St. Mark's and MacDonnell Wesley House Work-

ers tell of what they are doing, how every hour of the day is spent in the Master's work, the other churches feel small indeed, in comparison.

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall led a Round Table on "Problems." Several Auxiliaries sent in questions which Mrs. Niebergall answered very definitely; such as: When is a circle functioning properly? How budget? Should Mission Study books be taught in the circle or in the whole Auxiliary? Plans for carrying on Bible and Mission Study.

The Candle Lighting Service is one of the most impressive services on the program. A large white cross, gemmed with ten lights, stood in the center of the platform and a huge lighted candle on the table from which representatives of Auxiliaries, clad in white robes, lighted smaller white candles and in turn others lighted red candles and all stood on the platform while "Walk In the Light" was sung. The Pioneers first told of what their light represented and then others of new work organized, churches founded, Missionaries sent out, students at Scarritt and other colleges, of Bible women, scholarships, pensions, Honor Roll, subscribers to Missionary periodicals, and dozens of other things, some women holding many candles. While the women were on the platform with lighted candles, "No one Ever Told Me of Jesus" was sung, and slowly up the aisle came representatives in costume of our Mission fields at home and abroad. Rev. H. L. Johns, standing up in the gallery, dedicated the work that has been and will be done and the lives of all participating, to Jesus.

Whenever Mrs. R. H. Harper or Mrs. W. T. Cunningham put on a pageant, all know it will not be only good to see, but it will convey a lesson and touch many hearts, and so this one of Mrs. Cunningham's proved no exception and it is the prayer of the Conference that the candles lighted here will light those of the members at home and so the lights will lighten not only the community, but the rays will shine afar to earth's remotest bound.

Mrs. Allen read a message from Mrs. Foster, of Shreveport, a pioneer in the work, a letter so full of news, of information, of optimism and cheer, one could but see that her heart has kept young and her interest of work has never lagged. It was moved that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Foster because of her wonderful service. Mrs. Alice Zable who was not present at the morning service, was next brought forward as a pioneer.

The Memorial Roll was read by the Secretary and a prayer offered by Mrs. R. F. Harrell.

One of the Carrollton Juniors, Dalton Crichlow, sweetly sang, "Jesus Loves Me."

The President urged the women because of God's love for the children to consecrate our love for them and to volunteer for leadership.

Mrs. H. G. Owen opened her talk on "Jewels of His Kingdom," with singing of the familiar song, "Jewels." She said she had some thing to sell better than books or aught else in the world, namely the children.

Mrs. May, of Natchitoches, gave a message from the text, "Is it well with the child?" She asked if the church was fully awake to the opportunity of bringing the children into service for Christ.

There were 8 organizations on the Junior Honor Roll presented with seals and drew from the Willie Gehagan Memorial cup. Dalton Crichlow held the cup containing the eight names and which was won by the Alexandria, Leesville, Natchitoches and Minden Districts last year and Mrs. Lee drew Natchitoches, making the cup go back to Alexandria District. Those contending for, and receiving seals were Leesville, First Church, Shreveport, Merryville, First Church Alexandria, and Greenwood, and certificates were given to Minden and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Collins reported for the Jubilee committee. Adopted.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham for Publicity. Adopted.

It was moved and carried that messages of love be sent to Mrs. D. C. Carré, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. Hyams, Mrs. Holt, and Sophie Kuntz of this church.

Mrs. Perry, Council guest, and Miss Chalmers, Missionary guest, were presented by the President with flowers as a gift of love from the Conference. Both responded in a way that the fragrance of the flowers were wafted to all the audience.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," came from full hearts and the audience was dismissed.

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening was the real Jubilee celebration. Mrs. S. M. Collins, vice-president, presided. After an organ prelude by Mr. Ellis Roberts, organist of Carrolton Church, "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," was sung. A pioneer leader, Miss Mary Werlein, led the devotional, saying she was a "filler in" for Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Honorary President. She read the 103rd Psalm, one full of precious promises and made a fervent prayer.

Miss Bess Sargent, of St. Mark's Hall, sang in the sweetest way, "When They Ring the Golden Bells," with organ and violin accompaniment. After the offering the Council Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Perry, told of the Council Jubilee plans. In Nashville a little

over a week ago the Council formally opened the Jubilee of Woman's Missions. She spoke of the harmonious unions of the Foreign and Mission Societies, and briefly sketched the history of each before the union and their correlated work since. She told of the opposition and hardship endured in pioneer days, and contrasted humorously customs then and now. Mrs. Perry told of Miss Lochie Rankin, 50 years a missionary in China, being at Council and she is now at Scarritt taking a course in modern methods. Women of many foreign nations were at Council to join the Jubilee. In the 50 years more than 1,000 missionaries to foreign fields have been sent out. The story of this half century cannot be told in figures, but in the contribution this organization has made to the church, in lives given to Christ, in service given in His name, in souls redeemed. Mrs. Perry told of the rich heritage that has come to us from these women of the long ago, and closed with the question, "What will our children and grand children have to tell of us when the centennial comes?"

Mrs. Collins then held a recognition service, calling forward the Pioneer women present, Mrs. A. A. Bartels, Mrs. Florence Russe, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Elizabeth Both Mann, Miss Mary Werlein, Mrs. J. J. Watson and Mrs. Mary Corbin and they were presented with golden yellow flowers. Mrs. R. F. Harrell led in an earnest prayer and Miss Clara Chalmers read "A tribute to our Pioneer Women," by Mrs. J. L. Cunningham.

District Secretaries and superintendents joined the others, placing in a golden bowl their pledges, and Dr. Peters pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Morning

The last day's business session opened with singing the favorite Jubilee hymn. Prayer by Conference Missionary, Dr. Snelling. Mr. John's topic was, "Can We Have a Christian World," using Christ's prayer for his disciples as the Scripture lesson. He said if Jesus came to redeem the world, can we have a Christian world? Do we take it seriously when we sing, "Christ for the World We Bring," or are we fooling ourselves? There has been marvelous progress made, the leaven is at work, and there is hope, so we may set ourselves afresh to bring God's kingdm to pass. In three short years Jesus taught so wonderfully and he had great visions. He preached that all the world should share in His kingdom. He had a heart of pure gold. The world is more accessible than ever before. Commerce, travel, inventions have brought men close together. Old religions have been found vain and nations are turning to the Chief Corner Stone. It takes time for great movements to gain place

The conclusion is that God has a place in His heart for all nations and Christ is conqueror over sin and shame and death. How can you and I further this kingdom? First let it come in our own hearts with cleansing power. Our lukewarm lives do more to hinder the coming of the kingdom than all else. There must be not only an individual but a social cleansing. The Christian Church must set itself against the evils of the day, going out against all crimes. Americans have the challenge to make America Christian. We must invest our lives in this great Mission or it will never come to pass on earth. Jesus calls us, let us follow Him in bringing this message to the world.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Next in order was the election of officers. Mesdames Webster, McKinney, Fairchild, Mitchell were appointed tellers. A caucus was held by Mrs. Allen, of Shreveport, in the Sunday school room and several women went to the prayer room to ask for guidance in the election. While the tellers were out, Mrs. Cain gave the Children's Committee Report. Accepted.

Mrs. H. B. Wren gave the Bible and Mission Study Report which was accepted.

Home Base and Finance Committee Report was read by Mrs. Carver and accepted.

While the tellers were out counting votes, Mr. Johns introduced the janitor of the church who has been most efficient and accommodating, and he was presented with an offering of appreciation by the Conference.

Mrs. McKinney as this time introduced Mrs. Wynn's resolution: "Recognizing the effort of anti-prohibitionists to elect a wet President," I move this body go on record as favoring the strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment.

"That the State Central Democratic Committee be informed that we will not support a man whose past record and present stand on law enforcement are not above suspicion.

"That said committee be instructed to vote for the nomination of a man for the standard bearer of the Democratic Party, who is the undoubted champion of the whole Constitution of the United States of America."

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Peterman, chairman of State Central Democratic Committee. Unanimously carried.

Ruston extended an invitation for the next Conference which was cordially accepted.

Mrs. D. B. Carré, who was unable to attend the Conference earlier, was welcomed and presented a resolution that Mrs. J. B. Pol-

lard, of Monroe, be appointed to assist the Corresponding Secretary in her arduous work. Moved and carried.

Mrs. Kuhn, chairman of Hospitality Committee for today, brought forward for introduction Mrs. Cohen, Committee hostess, Mrs. Irvine, of City Hospital visitation, Mrs. Bradshaw newly elected Bible and Mission Study, Mrs. Singleton, of Slidell, another Pioneer, Reverends B. C. Taylor, M. Herbert, C. B. Carter, Serex, Bergerman; also Mrs. Johns, wife of the minister of the church, and Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Hill, who have been door keepers in the House of God during this Conference.

All welcomed Mrs. Giles, our sweet Conference singer, who gave us one of her prayerful songs.

The result of the election was Mrs. V. H. Spinks, President; Mrs. S. M. Collins, Vice-President; Mrs. D. B. Carré, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George S. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Cain, Superintendent Young People; Mrs. H. G. Owen, Superintendent Children; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Superintendent Literature and Publicity; Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mission and Bible Study; Mrs. Robt. W. Irvine, Social Service; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. K. Rust; Superintendent of Rural Work, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall; Mrs. J. G. Hyams, Editor of Louisiana News; Mrs. J. G. Hyams, Mrs. L. A. Sims, Missionary Voice Agent.

The District Secretaries elected are: Mrs. O. E. Grant for Alexandria; Mrs. C. S. Stewart for Baton Rouge; Lake Charles to be supplied; Mrs. D. C. Kelly for Minden; Mrs. F. B. Hatch for Monroe; Mrs. Annie L. Swan for New Orleans; Mrs. Carolyn Dawson for Ruston and Mrs. H. B. Wren for Shreveport.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Mrs. Perry's scheduled Talk on "The Forward Look," was regretfully omitted, but she gave a few parting words of counsel and advice that will long be remembered. "What will the next 50 years be?" was her question and it is left to us to have a part in that reply. She called to the altar all officers and made a prayer of consecration and the session closed.

Afternoon Session

Thursday afternoon was the recreation time of the Conference, so after lunch, cars were waiting at the church door to take the guests to Kingsley House and to St. Mark's Hall, and from thence out to the Yacht Club where a reception was held, refreshments served and a delightful social time enjoyed.

Thursday Evening

It was fitting that the closing session should be a program for and by the young people, one of the most enjoyable always of a Conference. Miss Bess Sargent, whose life is given to the Young People

of St. Mark's, had charge of the program and proudly brought to the platform some of her "jewels," as she termed them of that Mission; and indeed they proved such with their diversified talents. Marguerite Miceli played a piano solo, the Scripture lesson was read by Paul Vasquez, an earnest prayer was offered by Olivia Halnsel; Mike Mickal rendered a violin solo; Max Reyos gave a talk on the Recreation life at the Mission; Evelyn Abboud on the Social life, and Lydia Mickal on the Spiritual life. We doubt if any of our churches could produce a finer, more gifted, more consecrated set of young people and with such products of the Mission, St. Mark's can but go forward and make its influence felt not only through the community, but all through this great city. Miss Sargent ended this part of the service by a plea to all young people to give themselves to Christ in the Springtime of life. "Jesus Calls Us," was sung.

The orchestra from Epworth Church favored the audience with music.

Mrs. L. J. Darter, connected with Y. M. C. A. work in this city, delivered the address of the evening. The speaker said for a long while the world has semed stationary, but now it is tingling with movement and the youth of today is responsible for it. Religion in Christ's day was a hard, lifeless, systematized thing, but He taught that religion was life. A life of love and ministry and action. Jesus taught we must keep the moral law regardless of gain or loss to ourselves. He taught us to love others even as He loved us, and to pass on the blessings. Religion mut be within—a regeneration—a power from above, not put on with any outward brush. Guidance of youth must come from within. Of the 26 sins Isaiah mentions, not one is omitted today. When the church depends on the people and they are not there, when the young people depend on the church, the stewards, deacons and elders and they are not there, this is hypocrisy. Youth says love will find a way to change things. Wealth separates people. This is not right. This is wrong. There is race prejudice. This must be overcome. Youth, with its energy, its optimism, will help to make this a better world.

After announcements, Mrs. Pollard presented from the Conference a silver basket of flowers to our beloved ex-President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall.

Dr. Harper closed the Conference session with the benediction.

Executive Meeting

Mrs. Spinks called an Executive Meeting immediately after the close of the Conference in order to elect a new superintendent of Rural Work, as Mrs. Niebergall declined to take the office.

Mrs. J. D. Rumph, of New Orleans, was nominated and unanimously elected as Superintendent of Rural Work.

ANNUAL MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Truly, the women of the Eighteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Conference of Louisiana have much to be thankful for, and "Hallow the Fiftieth Year." With hearts overflowing with pride and with joy have we sung "The Day of Jubilee Has Come."

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our appreciation first to our Conference guest, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council, who has given us messages of Divine inspiration each noonday; also for the presence of one of Carrollton Avenue's own daughters, Miss Clara Chalmers, who told us of our work in Cuba.

For the quiet hour devotionals each morning by the loved pastor of this Carrollton Avenue Church, Rev. H. L. Johns, whose messages have made us feel more keenly the Christian's duty.

That we are greatly indebted to our leaders and co-workers for their inspiration and information given us so clearly, which will enable us to carry forward our work more efficiently.

That we express to the ladies of Carrollton Avenue Church and those assisting, our appreciation for their gracious and abounding hosptality, continually mindful of our every comfort and pleasure; also for the inspiring music given us by the choir, soloists and Epworth orchestra, and for the stately palms and beautiful flowers that have graced the church altar each day.

To our hostesses in homes, who have spared no efforts in making our stay most enjoyable.

We appreciate most heartily the co-operation of ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for the splendid luncheons served each day.

We desire to thank the press for the publicity given us through their columns and the complimentary favors by the Hibernia Bank and others.

For Thursday afternoon's entertainment the automobile ride over your beautiful city, courtesies at St. Mark's Hall, and the tea at the Yacht Club; also the offered hospitality of Miss Ella Hooper and girls at Houma, La., for Friday, we greatly appreciate.

To Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, the general chairman, who overlooked nothing, in order that this Conference might be a success, we extend our sincere thanks.

For all courtesies, privileges and pleasures we are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father and to you, and the memories of this Jubilee Conference of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight at Carrollton Avenue, New Orlans, will long live in our minds, and we can but return to our homes with the resolve in our hearts to "Proclaim Liberty to All" as we sing "Forward Through the Ages."

MRS. MARION S. MONK, Chairman.
MRS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Mrs. V. H. Spinks)

For the past week we have been living on the mountain tops. We have, like Moses of old, been in the very presence of God. To see the shining, eager faces of the women of all the Conferences gathered together for one high jurpose, to hear the Nationals and the Missionaries tell of its fulfillment; to breathe the holy atmosphere of sacrifice and prayer which envelops the beautiful Belle Bennett Memorial, and to know that we have had a great part in the whole! Is it any wonder we felt that we were in the presence of the King!

But Van Dyke says: "For every mountain top of privilege there is a lowly vale of duty." And today we enter this vale. With just a glimpse of the old trail, let us look down through the valley and see where we can plant and cultivate, that it may be the richer for our passing.

Brief as the time seems in retrospect, many changes, with growth, losses and gain have entered into our work since Conference met just a year ago. Some of the goals set were not quite reached. The fulfillment of others have exceeded our expectations. On account of the floods our work was hindered and made harder. But despite the distress and storm, God has guided and blessed. Mrs. Fulton reported every Conference in the flooded districts as having a financial increase the second and third quarters of last year. Taken as a whole, we have had a good year, and we rejoice and give thanks.

As we survey the work the most constructive piece is the placing of a full time rural worker. No finer home mission work is being done by the Conference than that projected into the rural districts.

Through the zone work, interest and enthusiasm are being created which lead to organization. But there is no easy road to success in this matter. Year by year it becomes harder to organize Continued and determined effort on the part of the whole Conference is needed if we hold up bfore us as our goal this year the third of the Jubilee goals: "Let the aim now be to project the organization along improved lines until it shall be established in every church and until every unenlisted woman shall become enlisted, enlightened and interested in the evangelization of the world." Not trying to corral them into the auxiliaries, but as Miss Conde expressed it at the Council meeting—wooing them with the spirit of love and friendship; showing them truths, not yours indeed, but something tangible within their reach, trusting to God's silent pro-

cesses to work out the results. Thus we emphasize the spiritual goal by Christianizing our human contacts.

One of our sister conferences has worked toward this third goal for several years, and while still far from reaching it, she is today the largest Conference in the Council.

Our Conference has a great many unreached and uninterested women, young people and children. There is no district but what has a list of "prospects" for organization. There are only two churches in the Louisiana Conference where every woman in the church is a member of the Missionary Society.

There is a wide field and it waits before us in the shadow of indifference. Shall we be satisfied with cultivating the more fertile spots or shall we also till the seemingy barren ground? Who shall possess the land? And what shall the harvest be? Are we willing to go all the way with the Lord and claim every area for him?

It is said that there are times when we must think "en masse," work in groups, pray by congregations, and sing in choruses. But there come times when we must do these things alone. Everyone is a potential soloist and there is variety enough to give each of us a solo fitted to our peculiar range. This is very true and very applicable just here. For with such a high goal before us, there would be of necessity a place for both united and individual service.

"Christ for the world," we sing. But let us not forget the world will be more easily taken for Him when America has been taken for Him. And America will be more easily taken for Him when we have reached out and won all those within our own borders. So long as there are those around us who are not interested in Missions, there is a solo for each of us. For the Spirit of Missions is the Spirit of Love, without which we have become as sounding brass. Underneath all the world chaos there is a very definite need and hunger for love. "Let us not love in word, but in deed and in truth."

Today, in the dawning of our Jubilee year, we are on the threshold of a new epoch in the Missionary world. We are entering a period fraught with immeasurable difficulties and untold opportunities. As deplorable as conditions are in China and Mexico and other fereign fields, there are most alarming situations confronting us in our own Christian land, our own Christian state, our own Christian community. Crime is on the rampage, anti-Christ and anti-Bible societies flourish, contaminating our schools and our children with their insidious propaganda; a very grave political crisis is facing us which jeopardizes the work of years and endangers the home, the state, and the nation. It challenges every militant force of Christianity.

As never before, we need to enlist every woman in our ranks if we are to meet this imperative challenge; as never before, we need to train our youth in the ways of the Lord if we are to have a Christian tomorrow; as never before, we need to study and inform ourselves on existing conditions, if we are to make no compromise with the forces of evil; but as never before, our supreme need is Spiritual Power. We need to speak oft with our Lord. We need to live our religion, and prayer is religion alive.

Our pioneer women, in all Christian movements, wrought a great work. They did it through courage, faith, love and prayer. Under the impulse of the Holy Spirit the work has marched steadily forward for fifty years. Despite this fact, today the criticism is being made that interest in Missions is waning. Dector Sockman of New York said: "I would not like to return to pioneer days, but I should like to capture that spirit of the pioneers." We are being watched and we are being weighed. Shall we be found wanting? Is there any foundation for the criticism?

"Oh, women, arise and keep the faith!
Go bravely, as the unfearing go;
Go proudly, as the unconquered go;
Go praying, as the God-fearing go,
To Victory."

MRS. V. H. SPINKS,
President Louisiana Conference.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the Council meeting last year when plans were being made for the Jubilee celebration in 1928 it was decided there were to be three main objectives: Historical, Financial and Spiritual. Into the hands of your Vice-President was given the most important of these, the spiritual cultivation of our Conference.

Following the plans of the Council, using the District Secretaries, Zone Leaders and, in some instances, the Presidents, as a sub-committee, each Auxiliary was asked for one woman who would serve until the end of the Jubilee period as Prayer League Leader of her Auxiliary.

Letters were sent to each Auxiliary asking that this Prayer Leader spend one month in indiivdual preparation. At the end of that time she should present the work, together with the Covenant cards, to the Auxiliary. Those signing the cards formed the Prayer League. Emphasis was placed on the first thought that this should be voluntary service and that it meant daily definite prayer for the Jubilee work and its workers. Your Vice-President had the pleasure

of presenting this in person at two District meetings, several Zone meetings and Auxiliaries, and helping organize Prayer Leagues.

We regret to report that out of the 186 Auxiliaries of our Conference the names of only 117 Prayer Leaders have been sent in, and not all of these have organized their leagues. We found that this is due to the fact that study classes are recommended for these leagues and most of the women felt they had no more time to give to further organization. So the Council gave each Conference the privilege of developing this work as seemed best; no definite study or class work has been urged. But each Leader was asked to keep the spiritual cultivation not only before her League, but before the Auxiliary and the whole Church. We have also recommended that one room in the church be set aside as a Prayer Room.

Incomplete as the work has been, nevertheless the leaven is working, and its influence has already been felt, for letters tell us of the blessings it has brought to leaders and communities.

Circular letters have been sent to the Presidents of the Auxiliaries urging the organization of Prayer Leagues among the Young People. The Young People are to use the same cards as the Adult societies and organize in the same way, conducting their own League meetings.

We also urged the gaining of Jubilee members and the organization of Jubilee auxiliaries. It is our desire to make every meeting of the year, Conference, District, Zone and Auxiliary, a Jubilee meeting in which we may remember what God has done for us and plan to set aside in service for Him. We have as yet said very little about the Thank Offering to be made in November and the revaluation of our task, but we will hear more about that in the future.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Vice-President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUBILEE

We recommend:

1. That we as the Louisiana Conference of the W. M. S. fall in line with all suggestions made by the Council of 1927-28 and use the Jublee Handbook as our guide for the year's work.

2. That we undertake as never before the process of spiritual cultivation.

(a) That prayer leagues be continued throughout the year and that we make an earnest effort to extend them into the Young People's and Children's societies.

3. That we make permanent the work of collecting historical data; that Auxiliary history and old copies of Conference minutes

be collected, and that a copy of each issue of the Conference minutes and Missionary News be kept, so that the history of the work in Louisiana may be preserved for future generations.

(a) That the Superintendent of Publicity have charge of collecting and filing this material.

4. That every Auxiliary in the Conference, through its Sunday Service, select and carry out one Sunday Service project during the year, reporting the same to Conference.

5. That all new Auxiliaries be called Jubilee Auxiliaries, and that our goal for Jubilee Auxiliaries be an Auxiliary in every church.

(a) That reorganized Auxiliaries be called Jubilee Auxiliaries, if they so elect.

(b) That all new members be called Jubilee members and our goal be every woman in the church a member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

6. That every meeting, District, Zone and Auxiliary, be Jubilee meetings.

(a) That this apply to Young People's and Children's Societies as well as Adults.

(b) That in every District there be at least one Jubilee celebration during the year.

7. That in view of our thankfulness to God for His many blessings our goal for the Thank Offering be the result of the Spirit prompting each heart, that it may be the largest made during the Week of Prayer.

(a) That every member of W. M. S. be given a Jubilee Thank Offering Box, in which she may place her Thank Offering from time to time, the same to be presented and opened during the Week of Prayer.

8. As to revaluation, that we, the women of the Louisiana Conference, realizing fully the many great changes that have taken place in the last half century and that new conditions require new methods of Missionary activity, prepare ourselves to meet the new demands upon us.

(a) That with earnest hearts and open minds we make a study of present conditions, and that we may undertsand the needs of the world today, and that we may realize our responsibility in the growth of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

(b) That the Conference Vice-President and District Secretaries form a committee which shall pass to Auxiliaries those suggestions that are deemed worthy of their consideration.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Chairman.
MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Sec'y.

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Corresponding Secretary and District Secretaries

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1927

Adult Auxiliaries—	
Total number	184
Gained	23
Lost	15
Net gain	8
Members Adult Auxiliaries—	
Total number	5354
Gained	1440
Lost	1309
Net Gain	131
Young People's Auxiliaries—	
Total number	21
Gained	7
Lost	8
Net loss	1
Members Young People's Auxiliaries—	
Total number	342
Gained	180
Lost	165
Net gain	15
Children's Departments (Juniors and Primaries)—	
Total number	49
Gained	17
Lost	15
Net gain	2
Members of Children's Departments—	
Total number	981
Gained	514
Lost	464
Net gain	50
Baby Divisions—	
Total number	18
Gained	6
Lost	9
Net loss	3

Members of Baby Divisions—	
Total number	246
New babies	94
Lost babies	182
Net loss	88
Missionary Voice—	
Subscribers	1462
Loss in subscribers	31
Young Christian Worker—	
Subscribers	212
Gain in subscribers	7
Mission Study classes	Gain 33
Members in Mission Study classes	Gain 549
Bible Study classes	Gain 20
Members in Bible Study classes	Gain 508
Stewardship committees	Gain 28
Social Service committees	Gain 28
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	Gain 22
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	---
Boxes of Supplies—	
Value or cash	$7249.36
Increase	1018.94
Missionaries supported	5
Bible women supported	10
Scholarships—Foreign	12
French Mission School	15
Vashti	1
Louisiana girls in Scarritt	2
Louisiana girls in active service	12
Amount raised for N. O. Board of City Missions	$465.02
Amount raised for local work	$51,640.45
Number of zones	41
Number of zone meetings held	64

Through all the stress and strain of change in office, our District Secretaries have clung to God's promise of help, and with use of mental power and prayer and much writing, with giving of time and strength, have led and taught their women, their young people and children to walk along the Jesus Way of Life.

Though the flood submerged many large areas and ruined many homes and churches, "the high joy that attends the exercise of one's spiritual energies" asserted itself and the women took up again the responsibility of their missionary work, and ended the year with

a really remarkable record. May those of us who were not in the flood give honor to those who labored under these great difficulties.

GAIN AND LOSS, 1927

As we consider our progress in Conference, District and Auxiliary, let us study closely our record of gain and loss. Through great effort of our District secretaries, Zone leaders and Auxiliary women we gained 23 new Auxiliaries, but then, largely through lack of courage and not sending any missionary money, we lost 15, so we end the year with only 8 more than a year ago.

We had interest aroused to get 1440 women to join our ranks, and yet we let 1309 slip from us. Some had good reasons, but what of the others?

We had 180 new Young People, but lost 165

We had 514 new Juniors and Primaries, but lost 464.

We had 94 new Babies, but lost 182. Will it be easier to gather them in later? There were 88 that were not replaced, and who is responsible? Think of these things, you women who could be leaders if you had the consecration and the courage. Do not blame those wonderful Christian women who have planted and tended and claimed God's promise of the increase, and who have labored often without the help they have had a right to expect, to hold those whom the Lord had given them. My report is based on the reports sent to the District Secretary by the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. Are the reports always correct?

NEW AUXILIARIES, 1927

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, 7—4 Adult: Fellowship, Kurthwood, Oberlin, Robeline. 2 Juniors: Bunkie, Marthaville. 1 Baby Division: Marthaville.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT, 6—2 Adult: Frost, Ethel. 2 Young People: Baton Rouge First Church, Franklinton. 1 Junior: St. Francisville. 1 Baby Division: Baton Rouge First Church.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT, 6—2 Adult: Abbeville, Edgerly. 1 Young People: Sulphur. 2 Juniors: Kaplan, Zwolle. 1 Baby Division: Merryville.

MINDEN DISTRICT, 8—5 Adult: Davis Springs, Goodpine, Olla, Pine Grove, Pollock. 3 Juniors: Coushatta, Pollock, Winnfield.

MONROE DISTRICT, 5—1 Adult: Sicily Island. 1 Young People: Waterproof. 3 Juniors: Bastrop, Rayville, St. Joseph.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, 5—2 Adult: Des Allemands, Griffin. 2 Young People: Morgan City, Houma. 1 Junior: Houma.

RUSTON DISTRICT, 10—4 Adult: Calhoun, Bienville, Bethel, Clay. 4 Juniors: Arcadia, Athens, Bernice, Ruston. 2 Baby Divisions: Arcadia, Athens.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 6—2 Adult: Naborton, Vivlan Gleaners. 1 Young People: Noel Memorial. 2 Juniors: Bossier City, Ida. 1 Baby Division: Grand Cane. Ruston District leads.

ZONES

Recently a District Secretary wrote me that since we have had zones the women think and plan so much more intelligently as to raising the standard in their own auxiliaries, and as to helping new auxiliaries get started and increase their ability. A number of changes have recently been made in Zones, so that the auxiliaries can reach each other better. Mrs. Lipscomb at Nashville says that 20 miles should be the limit of a Zone, so many of our larger Zones may need to be reduced. Also each Auxiliary should help some weaker group to develop.

We hope in 1928 to see a Gibson superintendent in each Zone, visiting once a quarter, each woman who cannot ever get out taking to her friendship and literature, receiving her quarterly offering, and when possible, planning a cottage prayer meeting in her home.

RURAL WORK

Our most outstanding development in 1927 was the undertaking of the responsibility and salary of a rural worker. Louisiana was the first Conference to elect a superintendent of rural work, Mrs. H. N. Brown. Miss Ora Hooper was appointed by Council and placed in the Baton Rouge District. Mrs. Brown and Miss Hooper will tell you of our Rural Work and Daily Vacation Bible Schools of 1927 and 1928. Are we thankful enough for our blessings to fill as a Thank Offering our 5,000 Rural Work folders that have been given out to the women, thus continuing a rural worker in our rural districts?

OUR MISSIONARIES

Besides the two missionaries supported by First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport, Miss Ella Hooper of Houma and Miss Anna Belle Williams of Kobe, Japan, the Conference now supports Miss Clara Chalmers, our own Carrollton Avenue daughter, of Collegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba, in addition to the two new graduates undertaken last Conference, Miss Julia Reid, also of Collegio Irene Toland, and Miss Ora Hooper, our rural worker in Louisiana. Let us all welcome Miss Chalmers at Conference in New Orleans.

During the year we have had two students at Scarritt on Conference Scholarships, Miss Willie May Porter of Monroe, who will be consecrated this March at the Jubilee Council meeting, and Miss Emma Burris of Franklinton. Miss Elizabeth Stinson from Lake Charles also graduates at Scarritt this June, but on her own scholarship.

Miss Mary Jane Matthews will go to Scarritt next fall on her own scholarship, but under the Council direction. Miss Verna Webster has been this winter at State Normal at Natchitoches on a local scholarship of the Shreveport Gleaners, who expect her to continue next year, enabling her to get her B. A. before entering Scarritt.

We have plans under way to send our Japanese girl, Yuki Hinata, to Mansfield to prepare for Scarritt, and then she plans to work under the Council for her people on the Pacific coast. How proud we are of our student missionaries who have given their lives to service.

Our two new Bible women in 1927 include one in memory of her husband by Mrs. Paul M. Brown of DeRidder, and one just decided, under the name of Minnie Clingman, by Mrs. C. P. Munday of Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport. Mrs. Paul M. Brown has also taken a scholarship in our Collegio Irene Toland at Matanzas, Cuba, in memory of her son. First Church, New Orleans, has recently sent her third girl to Vashti.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Interest in the World Day of Prayer, when women of every country of the world and of all denominations met to pray together, was quite manifest. One woman reported to me a meeting in a Baptist church and one in an Episcopal church. We care not in what church we meet just so world friendship grows as we pray together for others.

Your Corresponding Secretary,
MRS. D. BEACH CARRE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE AND FINANCE

1. That all districts get themselves well developed in District and Zone work, so they can make best use of rural worker when she can get to each Zone.

2. That transfer cards be issued to members of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another, by the President of Auxiliary.

3. That in circuits where Missionary Auxiliaries would be weak that a circuit Missionary society be organized, with a Circle in each charge.

4. That each Zone have a Superintendent of Gibson Auxiliaries who can visit the shut-ins and isolated women, carry them literature and collecting their offerings.

5. That the District Secretary keep on a probation list all new auxiliaries until they are strong enough to report regularly by having all members pay their month's dues before reporting.

6. That all Auxiliaries and Zones take active part in carrying out the plans of the Council and Conference Vice-President for the Jubilee.

7. That all Auxiliary officers study the new By-Laws of the Council relative to Junior Work, and try to carry out the plans by finding the proper women and by gaining the co-operation of preachers and Epworth League officers.

8. That each Auxiliary give careful attention to item four in the Adult Constitution relative to extension committees.

9. That all Gleaner Auxiliaries consider becoming Gleaner Circles of the regular Missionary Auxiliary so that all women's Missionary work in each church will be a complete whole.

10. That the Day of Prayer for Missions, observed by all denominations in every country of the world, be observed by our women as far as possible.

11. Where practical, business women members of the Missionary Society form councils to meet at night.

12. That we strive to reach a goal of 10 per cent increase along all lines—organization, membership, and finances.

13. That a continued intensive effort be made to put the Missionary Voice in every home in our church as the organ of the Board of Missions, General Department of the W. M. Council.

14. That as the Council has recommended 1929 as Stewardship Year, we urge each Auxiliary to co-operate in the period of intensive stewardship cultivation to be conducted in every congregation during the year.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number of Adult auxiliaries	24
Number of Young People's auxiliaries	1
Number of Epworth Junior auxiliaries	4
Number of Baby divisions	3
Number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	18
Number of auxiliaries sending boxes of supplies	10
Number of auxiliaries on Honor Roll	10
Number of Bible Study classes	16
Number of Mission Study classes	16

Membership

Adults	539
Young People	15
Epworth Juniors	86
Baby Division	80
Grand total	720
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	185
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	45
Members of Mission Study classes	262
Members of Bible Study classes	294
Social Service committees	15
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	16

Finance

Adult dues	$1522.24
Young People dues	1.25
Epworth Junior dues	43.45
Baby Enrollment fees	19.13
Adult Pledge (undirected)	1195.95
Epworth Junior Pledge paid	28.91
Adult Directed Pledge paid	600.00
Adult Pledge for 1928 (undirected, incomplete)	724.40
Pauline Randal Memorial Fund (tablet)	21.00
Scarritt Fund	35.00
Rural work	106.60
Value of boxes of supplies	393.48
Amount spent on local work	3705.71

Our District meeting was held at Boyce on August 31st and September 1st, with eighteen Auxiliaries represented. Mrs. Dees, Lake Charles District Secretary, and Mrs. Cain, Conference Superintendent of Young People of DeRidder, were guests of the Con-

ference. Mrs. Dees gave an excellent talk, stressing reports from the various superintendents to the Corresponding State Officer each quarter. Mrs. Cain presented Young People's work in a most impressive manner, making our duty to our young people very plain. We appreciate the loyalty and hearty co-operation of the fine women of the District and hope that 1928 may be the great Jubilee year we're expecting.

MRS. T. W. HARDEE,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult Auxiliaries	22
Young People's	2
Juniors	3
Baby Divisions	2
Total	29
New Auxiliaries (1 reorganized)	1
New Young People	
New Juniors	
Total new Auxiliaries	1

Membership

Adult	664
Young People	28
Juniors	63
Babies	30
Grand total membership	785
Subscriptions to Missionary Voice	149
To Young Christian Worker	24
Mission Study classes	13
Members in Mission Study classes	277
Bible Study classes	10
Members in Bible Study classes	252
Social Service committees	11
Presenting Christian Stewardship	5
Observing Week of Prayer	11
Number sending boxes of supplies quarterly	5
Number boxes of supplies sent	31

Finance

Value of boxes of supplies	$ 606.70
Week of Prayer Offering	145.58
Scarritt	20.70
Houma Scholarship	110.00

Rural Worker	93.60
Dues	1697.05
Pledges	1189.79
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	3256.92
Spent on local work	2964.87
Amount sent for Pauline Randall fund	11.00
Number of Zones	8
Number of Zone meetings	14
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	2
Baton Rouge First Church and Clinton	

District meeting was held in Ponchatoula in June, with the largest attendance and best representation of any previous meeting.

Reports were good, showing marked interest and wonderful spirit in carrying forward the work.

The program was splendid, giving information and inspiration.

Mrs. Niebergall and Mrs. Harper were guests, and gave most inspirational talks.

This successful meeting is credited to my predecessor, Mrs. Simms, and the development and accomplishments of the year's work is due to her untiring efforts.

The District is divided into eight zones, and we are planning for greater things this year, and I trust the end of the year will show extensive growth, for our field is yet white unto harvest.

Miss Ora Hooper, our rural worker, has helped wonderfully in developing the work and has endeared herself to many where she has labored.

I consider it a great privilege to serve as Secretary of this District; the associations, and doing my Master's work in this capacity is a blessing to me.

MRS. C. S. STEWART,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Adult Auxiliaries	20
New Adult	1
Young People's Auxiliaries	5
New Young People	2
Juniors	10
New Juniors	3
Adult members	534
Young People	88
Junior members	132
Baby Divisions	3
New Baby Divisions	1

Subscribers to Missionary Voice	134
Missionary Study classes	16
Members	415
Bible Study classes	13
Members	335
Auxiliaries with Social Service committees	14
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	16

Finance

Dues	$1553.42
Pledges	1470.81
Value of supplies	809.94
Week of Prayer offering	144.47
Rural work offering	37.50
Pauline Randall Memorial fund	14.11
Scarritt	13.00
Amount expended locally	6844.88
Directed pledges	4

Korean Bible woman, Mrs. Paul M. Brown, DeRidder.

Scholarship to Cuban boy, Mrs. Paul M. Brown, DeRidder.

Two scholarships French Mission School at Houma given by Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Many, and the Crowley Auxiliary.

Number of New Organizations—

Adult: Florine.

Young People: Sulphur, Marryville.

Juniors: Kaplan, Indian Bayou.

Baby Division: Merryville.

Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll, 12—

Crowley, DeRidder, Edgerly, Leesville, Many, Merryville, Rayne, DeRidder Y. P., Leesville Y. P., Leesville Epworth Juniors, Lake Arthur Juniors, Merryville Epworth Juniors.

The two district meetings were held at Merryville and Lake Charles.

Our zone work during 1927 proved an advancement over that of 1926. There were eight meetings held, the average attendance being fine. We are beginning to realize the great possibilities in the zone work.

In spite of a great per cent of the district being affected by the flood, our work went courageously on.

The work as District Secretary for the past two years has been a great blessing to me, and it is with sincere regret that I find it impossible to continue this line of work for the Master.

I wish to thank each of the societies for their loyalty and co-operation.

MRS. LOUELLA F. DEES,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MINDEN DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult	26
Young People's	5
Junior	11
Baby Division	4
Total	46
New Adult	5
New Young People's	1
New Junior	3
Total	9
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	16

Adult: Alden Bridge, Campti, Columbia, Minden, Olla, Ringgold, Rochelle, Springhill, Sibley, Trout, Winnfield, Good Pine.

Junior: Plain Dealing, Minden, Columbia.

Young People: Plain Dealing.

Auxiliaries on observing Week of Prayer, including Adult, Young People and Juniors	36

Membership

Adult	640
Young People	68
Junior	222
Baby Division	10
Total	940
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	158
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	38
Mission Study classes	24
Bible Study classes	25
Members of Mission Study classes	413
Members of Bible Study classes	386

Finance

Dues	$1685.12
Pledges	1690.34
Value of supplies	440.25
Week of Prayer	244.00
Scarritt	12.50
Rural work	73.24
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$4145.45
Total amount spent on local work	$3521.98

Our District meeting, held at Columbia, though rather late, owing to flood conditions, was well attended. Two successful Daily Vacation Bible schools were held, one at Springhill and the other at Campti. Both schools were conducted by Miss Dorothy Hillard, a student of Scarritt, whose work was especially appreciated.

Nineteen Zone meetings were held this year, and much of our success is due to the Zone leaders and their carefully planned inspirational programs.

The Auxiliaries seem full of zeal and enthusiasm, as three new societies have been organized for our Jubilee Year, 1928.

MRS. DAN W. KELLY,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	22
Number of members	738
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries	3
Number of Y. P. members	25
Number of Epworth Junior Auxiliaries	6
Number of Epworth Junior members	145
Number of Baby Divisions	2
Number of baby members	8
Number of subscribers to Missionary Voice	199
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	14
Number of Mission Study classes	15
Number of members in Mission Study classes	456
Number of Bible Study classes	13
Number of members in Bible Study classes	393
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	6
Number of Auxiliaries with Social Service committee	12
Number of boxes of supplies	41

Number of Adult Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: Monroe, Mer Rouge, St. Joseph, Waterproof, West Monroe, Winnsboro.

Number of Epworth Junior Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: St. Joseph Epworth Juniors.

Finance

Dues	$2048.40
Pledges	2130.63
Scarritt fund	21.40
Week of Prayer offering	276.92
Total sent Conference Treasurer	4477.03

(Including money for Y. P. and Juniors)

Amount of supplies	946.20
Amount of local work	5089.83
Amount of rural work	105.30

The following societies made a nice financial increase over year 1926:

Boeuff Prairie, 138 per cent; Gilbert, 43 per cent; Mangham, 54 per cent; Monroe, 39 per cent; Oak Ridge, 28 per cent; Buckner, 16 per cent; Little Creek, 17 per cent; Oak Grove, 18 per cent; Rayville, 22 per cent.

A splendid district meeting was held at Winnsboro in September and a good program was given, with Mrs. J. W. Worthington, our former secretary, presiding. Mrs. Virgil Spinks was our guest speaker that day.

Our Zone work has proved most helpful and our Zone leaders have been real assistants to the District Secretary in every way.

I count it a real privilege to serve the Monroe District as its secretary.

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Adult	22
Adult members	590
Young People	2
Juniors	6
Mission Study classes	12
Attendance	175
Bible Study classes	6
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	13
Zone meetings	3
Christian Stewardship	9
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	113

Finance

Amount of dues collected	$1556.86
Pledges	1553.10
Pledges directed	780.00
Supplies	3788.88
Local work	3619.64
Amount City Mission Board	465.07
Week of Prayer	120.33
Pauline Randall Memorial	9.60

Two new Auxiliaries organized during the year, Griffin and Port Eads.

Honor Roll: Rayne Memorial, Epworth, Parker Memorial, Carrollton, First Church.

Hospital relief, $36.00.

MRS. ANNIE L. SWAN,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF RUSTON DISTRICT

Adult Auxiliaries	24
Y. P. Auxiliaries	2
Epworth Juniors	6
Baby Divisions	5
Grand total	37
New Adult Auxiliaries	4
New Epworth Juniors	3
New Baby Divisions	2
Total new organizations	9
Membership—	
Adult	605
Young People	64
Epworth Juniors	166
Baby Divisions	69
Total membership	874
Subscribers to Voice	183
Subscribers to The Junior	55
Mission Study classes	23
Members	401
Bible Study classes	26
Members	425
Adult Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	18
Y. P. Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	2
Epworth Juniors observing Week of Prayer	3
Total Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	23
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	5

Adult: Arcadia, Haynesville, Homer, Ruston.

Epworth Junoris: Haynesville.

New Organizations—

Adult: Bethel, Bienville, Clay.

Epworth Juniors: Arcadia, Athens, Ruston.

Babies: Arcadia, Athens.

Reorganized—

Adult: Calhoun.

Auxiliaries paying $1.00 on Pauline Randall fund: Haynesville, Lisbon, Arcadia, Farmerville, Ruston, Bernice, Claiborne, Bienville, Jonesboro, Wesley, Homer, Athens, Summerfield, Gibsland.

Memorial Roll: Mrs. Rose Guthrie, Farmerville; Mrs. Henry Butler, Arcadia; Maude Brashier Bowens, Marion.

Finance

Dues paid	$1793.25
Pledges paid	1570.98
Mite boxes	37.1¢
Scarritt	28.00
Week of Prayer	130.41
Total sent Conference Treasurer	3522.64
Boxes of supplies 29, value	1094.10
Amount spent on local work	7025.96
Amount for rural worker	67.50

A District meeting at Arcadia was well attended. Mrs. V. H. Spinks, then Conference Vice-President, held quiet hour preceding luncheon.

Mrs. C. A. Loyd, Conference Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study, gave an inspirational talk on "Importance of Bible and Mission Study."

We were delighted to have with us Mrs. B. F. Key of Shreveport, who gave us words of encouragement.

We visited and held institutes on Minutes and Yearbook, giving instructions on reporting, with 23 auxiliaries during the summer.

Of our six Zones, there were 21 meetings with an approximate attendance of 750. It was our pleasure to attend 10 of these meetings.

We felt it a great privilege, indeed, to have Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Conference Superintendent of Publicity, in a series of Zone meetings, fourth quarter, speaking on "Woman's Place in the Church" and stirring the women to greater activity.

Our goal last year was, "A Bible Study, followed by a Mission Study class in each auxiliary." We are happy to report 100 per cent Bible study.

Our next District meeting will be held in Jonesboro, at which we plan to have inspirational speakers.

Each organization has done a fine work and is striving to attain greater things this year. It is a privilege to serve as District Secretary.

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 1927

Number of Auxiliaries	35
Members	1281
Adults	25
Members	1058
Young People	3
Members	60
Juniors	7
Members	120
Baby	3
Members	43
Bible Study classes	25
Members	879
Adult	21
Members	774
Young People	2
Members	52
Juniors	2
Members	53
Mission Study classes	27
Members	908
Adult	23
Members	825
Young People	2
Members	52
Junior	2
Members	31
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	356
Adult	348
Young People	8
Subscribers to Y. C. W.	20
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	26
Adult	21
Young People	2
Juniors	3
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	5
Adult (First Church, Gleaners, Noel Memorial)	3
Young People (First Church)	1
Juniors (First Church)	1
Number Zone meetings held	7
District meeting	1

Finance

Dues paid	$ 3,067.41
Adult	2,941.53
Young People	86.95
Juniors	37.68
Baby	1.25
Pledges	7,376.50
Directed	1,650.00
Undirected	5,726.50
Adult	7,123.70
Directed	1,610.00
Undirected	5,513.70
Young People	179.30
Juniors	73.50
Directed	40.00
Undirected	33.50
Scarritt Fund	38.00
Week of Prayer	408.85
Adults	361.00
Young People	15.56
Juniors	32.29
Supplies	1,281.40
Adult	1,193.90
Young People	70.00
Juniors	17.50
Local work	15,464.79
Adult	15,257.54
Juniors	82.25

Shreveport District continues to progress. A Board of Missions has been organized by all the Shreveport churches, with a co-operative home for girls as the main objective. A trained worker has been asked of council.

Not only First Church, Shrerveport, but our entire city and district as well, was saddened by the tragic death of our beloved city missionary, Miss Hattie Renfro.

The First Church (Shreveport) Auxiliary is sending a young girl, in whom Miss Renfro was especially interested, to Mansfield College. Mansfield Auxiliary also maintained a scholarship at Mansfield College.

Limited space keeps me from giving in detail the outstanding work each Auxiliary is doing.

MRS. H. B. WREN,
District Secretary.

Alexandria District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$ 238.50	$ 300.00	$ 7.00	$ 240.00	$ 17.20	$ 802.70	$ 44.80	$ 145.31	$ 992.81
Alexandria Gleaners	137.25	50.00				187.25	45.00	354.52	586.77
Alco	57.75		4.00	150.00	10.50	222.25	59.45	60.02	341.72
Bunkie	126.00	124.00	4.00	40.00	15.80	309.80	100.20	357.56	767.56
Boyce	73.75	31.15	4.00		8.00	116.90	25.00	114.41	256.31
Cheneyville	33.75	27.00				60.75		2.25	63.00
Eunice	51.75	15.80			5.20	72.75	8.00	778.42	859.17
Elizabeth	38.25	15.50			4.75	58.50	10.00	102.00	170.50
Fellowship	18.50	17.00				35.50		128.53	164.03
Glenmora	58.25	50.00			2.67	110.92	23.00	229.25	363.17
Kurthwood	20.75	15.00		30.00	3.00	68.75		10.00	78.75
Lecompte	63.00	49.50			8.10	120.60	5.00	192.71	318.31
Marthaville	26.50	15.00			4.10	45.60		11.38	56.98
Melville	16.50					16.50		20.00	36.50
Mitchell	15.75					15.75		118.89	134.64
Natchitoches	189.00	300.00		20.00	24.35	533.35	10.00	197.45	740.80
Opelousas	61.50	41.00	4.00	60.00	6.00	172.50	34.48	113.81	320.79
Oakdale	79.50	44.25			9.05	132.80		31.45	164.25
Pelican	30.00	8.75			5.25	44.00	6.40	203.00	253.40
Pineville	60.75	20.00			2.30	83.05			83.05
Pleasant Hill	36.00	48.00	4.00	60.00	6.00	154.00	10.00	30.00	194.00
Oberlin	12.75					12.75			12.75
Robeline	6.25					6.25			6.25
White Chapel	68.15	10.00	8.00			86.15		20.43	106.50
*Alexandria	1.25					1.25			1.25
**Alexandria	23.50	15.00			6.50	45.00			45.00
**Bunkie		1.80			2.66	4.46			4.46
**Marthaville	7.94	2.00				9.94			9.94
**Natchitoches	31.10	35.24			7.77	74.11	13.87		87.98

Baton Rouge District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$ 95.50	$ 73.50	$ 4.00	$ 10.00	$ 4.65	$ 187.65	$ 35.00	$ 427.72	$ 650.37
Bogalusa	156.00	175.00			25.50	356.50	71.90	171.65	600.05
Clinton	61.50	49.25	2.45		8.12	121.32	43.75	109.10	274.17
Denham Springs	30.15	14.20				44.35	4.50	35.70	84.55
Ethel	12.75					12.75		11.15	23.90
Franklinton	99.90	50.00	2.80		12.00	164.70	52.50	440.49	657.69
First Church	522.60	500.00	4.00	50.00	32.00	1108.60	200.55	744.27	2053.42
Fischer	19.50	13.00			1.00	33.50		11.45	44.95
Frost	4.50					4.50			4.50
Hammond	114.75	83.50			15.05	213.30	79.00	38.75	331.05
Istrouma	53.25					53.25	5.00	242.81	301.06
Kentwood	55.00	35.00			8.00	98.00	10.00	75.50	183.50
Keener Memorial	62.50	37.50	4.00			104.00	8.00	166.40	278.40
Live Oak	37.65					37.65	3.00	112.87	153.52
Natalbany	24.50					24.50			24.50
Ponchatoula	34.00	31.75	2.00			67.75	10.00		77.75
Plaquemine	26.25				10.00	36.25			36.25
Palmetto	31.50					31.50	2.10	112.75	146.35
Springfield	27.50					27.50			27.50
St. Francisville	41.00	50.00			12.36	103.36	7.00	95.00	205.36
Wesley Chapel	19.50					19.50			19.50
Zachary	48.00	10.00				58.00		175.87	233.87
*Franklinton	4.00				5.00	9.00			9.00
*First Church	13.50	2.50			5.85	21.85	5.00	3.35	30.20
**Franklinton					5.00	5.00			5.00
**First Church	7.75	6.69			2.00	16.44	10.00		26.44
**Kentwood		1.50				1.50			1.50
**St. Francisville	4.00	8.40				12.40			12.40
	$1667.05	$1181.79	$ 20.25	$ 60.00	$ 141.53	$3075.62	$ 569.10	$3022.73	$6667.45

*Young People
**Juniors

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—Auxiliaries

Abbeville	$ 91.50	$ 50.00	$	$	$	$ 141.50	$ 24.00	$ 237.55	$ 403.05
Barham	30.75	27.25			2.85	60.85	66.69	482.97	610.51
Crowley	105.35	275.00		150.00	35.00	565.35	159.95	59.76	785.06
DeRidder	180.47	202.75		140.00	15.11	538.33	70.00	1030.70	1639.03
Edgerley	20.25	5.00				25.25		37.00	62.25
Gueydan	30.75	12.00				42.75	6.00		48.75
Indian Bayou	27.75	5.00				32.75			32.75
Lafayette	81.00	100.00			15.40	196.40	18.00	213.00	427.40
Lake Arthur	55.75	29.50	1.00			86.25	25.00	180.00	291.25
Lake Charles	222.25	250.00			17.97	490.22	54.95	497.49	1042.66
Lake Charles Gleaners	86.50	50.00			9.52	146.02	25.00	1335.05	1506.07
Leesville	102.50	50.00			8.00	160.50	16.50		177.00
Kaplan	31.50					31.50	25.00	43.00	99.50
Many	82.50	81.00	4.00	190.00	12.25	369.75	27.50	21.20	418.45
Merryville	90.00	50.00	4.00		4.55	148.55	53.00	781.90	983.45
New Iberia	53.50	60.00				113.50		355.35	468.85
Rayne	57.00	92.50	4.00		8.50	162.00	20.00	19.58	201.58
Rayne Gleaners	6.75	2.25				9.00			9.00
Sulphur	50.40	20.00			5.00	75.40	36.50	388.00	499.90
Zwolle	27.25	13.00				40.25		168.20	208.45
*Many	.80	5.00				5.80			5.80
*DeRidder	40.80	47.00			1.60	89.40	4.00	89.00	182.40
*Leesville	13.50	10.00			1.75	25.25	24.25	18.00	67.00
*Merryville	2.40					2.40			2.40
*Sulphur	4.50					4.50	5.00		9.50
**Barham	7.80	1.00				8.80		1.00	9.80
**Crowley	2.35	2.75				5.10			5.10
**DeRidder	1.00	1.00				2.00			2.00
**Kaplan		2.10				2.10			2.10
**Leesville	13.20	21.16			3.12	37.48	5.00		38.16
**Lake Arthur	8.45	7.00				15.45	6.00	6.00	27.45
**Merryville	9.95	14.73			2.00	26.68		28.15	54.83
**Many	5.10	5.00			1.85	11.95			11.95
**Zwolle	1.80					1.80		1.00	2.80
*Young People	$1545.37	1491.99	13.09	480.00	144.47	3674.83	672.34	5993.90	10330.95
**Juniors									

Columbia	80.25	64.25	4.00		20.00	168.50	18.00	260.97	447.47
Campti	32.25	83.00			7.50	122.75	40.80	75.50	239.05
Cotton Valley	31.50	9.00				40.50		7.50	48.00
Coushatta	105.75	70.00			12.35	188.10	30.00	600.23	818.33
Davis Springs	18.00					18.00		12.00	30.00
Ferriday	58.25	55.16			6.76	120.17	29.30	259.36	408.83
Goodpine	39.00				3.75	42.75		151.00	193.75
Grayson	36.00	12.60	4.00		5.10	57.70		22.05	79.75
Haughton	55.25	50.00			3.80	109.05	22.90	37.00	168.95
Hall Summit	18.00	4.00			2.20	24.20		36.00	60.20
Jena	37.50	28.50			2.50	68.50		20.00	88.50
Jonesville	53.25				6.50	59.75	35.00	5.00	99.75
Joyce	3.00					3.00			3.00
Minden	314.75	429.50	.50		30.17	774.92	75.00	45.00	894 92
Montgomery	53.25	21.15				74.40			74.40
Olla	52.50				5.87	58.37		476.26	534.63
Plain Dealing	71.50	38.50			1.12	111.12	53.25	362.55	526.92
Pollock	13.25	4.00				17.25			17.25
Pinegrove	4.50				1.50	6.00			6.00
Ringgold	48.75	81.50			35.80	166.05	5.00	92.15	263.20
Rochelle	77.00	65.00			5.25	147.25	20.00	155.19	322.44
Sibley	41.30	25.00			4.50	70.80	7.50	53.98	132.28
Selma	22.20	29.15			4.25	55.60			55.60
Springhill	57.00	125.00		150.00	9.60	341.60	23.00	171.58	536.18
Trout	31.00	46.75			7.00	84.75	12.59	501.00	598.34
Winnfield	132.00	100.00			14.07	246.07	55.00	132.05	433.12
*Columbia	9.60	17.65			5.00	32.25		8.00	40.25
*Coushatta	24.30	50.50			7.00	81.80		16.50	98.30
Haughton	.60					.60			.60
Minden	5.80	18.50				24.30			24.30
Plain Dealing	11.05	10.00			1.50	22.55	4.52	13.90	40.97
Springhill	2.50	12.50			5.58	20.58			20.58
**Coushatta	4.10	1.00			6.10	11.20		5.00	16.20
**Columbia	7.50	8.45			8.50	24.45		60.00	84.45
**Haughton	2.15	4.25			1.15	7.55			7.55
**Minden		10.00			3.25	13.25			13.25
**Plain Dealing	3.67	.72			2.00	6.39			6.39
**Springhill	5.53	16.41			4.60	26.54			26.54
**Rochelle	4.40	1.30				5.70			5.70
**Winnfield		3.00				3.00			3.00
	$1684.20	$1542.84	$ 12.50	$ 150.00	$ 244.27	$3633.81	$ 483.61	$3915.92	$8033.34

Monroe District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Beouff Prairie	$ 51.25	$ 65.50	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------	$ 116.75	$ 14.00	$ 10.00	$ 140.75
Bastrop	171.75	125.00	------	------	20.55	317.30	139.75	901.66	1358.71
Buckner	33.00	65.00	------	------	14.00	112.00	55.00	------	167.00
Crew Lake	18.00	5.00	------	------	------	23.00	2.50	100.00	125.50
Delhi	47.05	20.00	------	------	------	67.05	10.00	103.60	180.65
Gilbert	94.00	61.50	------	------	3.00	158.50	------	300.00	458.50
Lake Providence	37.25	36.75	------	------	10.05	84.05	------	------	84.05
Little Creek	21.80	18.50	1.00	------	3.00	44.30	------	------	44.30
Mangham	45.75	12.00	------	------	5.24	62.99	15.20	38.68	116.87
Mer Rouge	64.50	51.75	4.00	------	12.25	132.50	112.00	903.67	1148.17
Monroe	491.95	740.80	4.00	80.00	70.60	1387.35	385.45	1144.51	2917.31
Oak Grove	99.25	25.00	------	------	------	124.25	------	------	124.25
Oak Ridge	68.25	58.50	4.40	------	10.00	141.15	81.00	35.00	257.15
Rayville	138.00	118.50	4.00	------	37.70	298.20	------	863.25	1161.45
St. Joseph	30.25	26.84	------	------	2.10	59.19	40.60	13.00	112.79
Sicily Island	14.25	------	------	------	3.60	17.85	------	15.00	32.85
Tallulah	92.90	182.56	------	------	25.25	300.71	27.75	26.72	355.18
West Monroe	226.50	131.40	4.00	------	16.86	378.76	50.00	477.65	906.41
Winnsboro	102.00	85.75	------	------	6.50	194.25	43.30	23.30	260.85
Wesley	30.00	30.50	------	------	11.10	71.60	12.00	------	83.60
Wisner	51.50	75.00	------	------	------	126.50	35.00	117.60	279.10
Waterproof	84.75	64.00	------	------	8.01	156.76	30.00	23.50	210.26
*Monroe	3.60	5.30	------	------	5.60	14.50	------	------	14.50
Waterproof	.50	------	------	------	------	.50	------	------	.50
West Monroe	3.00	------	------	------	------	3.00	------	------	3.00
Bastrop	6.25	------	------	------	------	6.25	------	------	6.25
Buckner	------	5.45	------	------	------	11.45	5.00	1.50	17.45
Monroe	------	26.28	------	------	9.31	35.59	------	------	35.59
West Monroe	------	4.00	------	------	------	4.00	------	------	4.00
Rayville	14.10	5.75	------	------	2.20	22.05	2.50	.50	25.05
St. Joseph	------	5.00	------	------	------	5.00	------	------	5.00
*Young People	2047.40	2051.63	21.40	80.00	276.92	4477.35	1061.05	5098.64	10637.04

New Orleans District

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan F	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cas	Supplies	Local Wo Reporte	Grand To
Algiers	$ 40.75	$ 20.00	$	$	$ 11.00	$ 71.75	$	$ 45.00	$ 116.75
Bourg	18.25	2.55				20.80			20.80
Berwick	6.25					6.25	5.00	9.55	20.80
Covington	39.50	10.00			1.25	50.75	15.00	317.50	383.25
Carrollton Ave.	173.25	150.00	4.00	270.00	23.70	620.95	340.30	1804.33	2765.58
Des Allemond	8.75					8.75			8.75
Eagle Island	25.50	4.75			1.50	31.75	7.00		38.75
Epworth	61.60	35.40	4.00		6.05	107.05	40.00		147.05
Griffin	12.50					12.50			12.50
Felicity	73.45	77.60	4.00			155.05		200.00	355.05
First Church	270.00	550.00	4.00	130.00	21.49	975.49	335.40	698.25	2009.14
Franklin	51.50	3.50				55.00		106.00	161.00
Houma	67.25	19.00			2.75	89.00	4.50	236.20	329.70
Louisiana Ave.	38.25	39.75				78.00		67.97	145.97
Labadieville	3.75					3.75			3.75
Morgan City	69.10	38.50			2.55	110.15			110.15
Mary Werlein	10.46	4.50				14.96			14.96
Parker Memorial	151.00	135.00			13.00	299.00	11.00	677.57	987.57
Point Au Chien	16.00	5.00	1.91			22.91	4.00		26.91
Rayne Memorial	278.25	350.00	12.25	310.00	12.00	962.50	159.85	761.56	1883.91
Second Church	36.50	12.55				49.05	3.00	88.13	140.18
St. Mark's	48.00	50.00			10.00	108.00		12.00	120.00
Slidell	53.75	25.00			5.00	83.75	21.00	285.81	390.56
*Houma					2.66	2.66			2.66
*Rayne Memorial	6.25	25.00				31.25	15.00	22.08	68.33
**Bayou Bleu	1.00	1.70				2.70			2.70
**Franklin	6.40	3.50				9.90		.80	10.70
**Houma					2.62	2.62			2.62
**Morgan City	3.20					3.20			3.20
**Rayne Memorial		7.83				7.83			7.83
	1570.46	1571.13	30.16	710.00	115.57	3997.32	961.05	5305.75	10370.32

*Young People

**Juniors

RUSTON DISTRICT—Auxiliaries

Antioch	$ 48.75	$ 5.00				53.75		74.45	128.20
Arcadia	126.00	101.00	4.00		10.25	241.25	65.00	388.50	694.75
Athens	49.50	50.00			6.00	105.50	5.50	24.80	135.80
Bienville	42.75	15.50			2.15	60.40	5.00	29.00	94.40
Bethel	17.75					17.75	8.00	1.50	27.25
Bernice	40.50	16.00			1.55	58.05	15.00	72.50	145.55
Clay	19.75					19.75			19.75
Choudrant	23.25	15.00				38.25		10.00	48.25
Claiborne Chapel	24.50	18.00	4.00		2.10	48.60			48.60
Calhoun	12.75		4.00			16.75		18.00	34.74
Dubach	19.90	7.00			.75	27.65			27.65
Eros	22.00	12.00			1.50	35.50	25.00	4.80	65.30
Farmerville	60.75	46.25			1.50	108.50		86.41	194.91
Gibsland	90.75	24.60			6.23	121.58			121.58
Haynesville	141.75	150.00	4.00		10.00	305.75	71.50	460.24	837.49
Homer	323.80	300.00			32.10	655.90	125.00	1409.31	2190.31
Harmony Chapel	52.25					52.25	15.00	279.89	347.14
Jonesboro	63.75	35.00			9.53	108.28	37.00	159.40	304.68
Lisbon	57.25	21.25			3.30	81.80		226.85	308.65
Marion	51.75	7.50				59.25		182.26	241.51
Ruston	322.50	600.00	4.00		15.10	941.60	656.60	453.50	2051.70
Simsboro	13.80					13.80			13.80
Summerfield	26.25		4.00		6.50	36.75	12.25	10.00	59.00
Wesley	41.40	25.00	4.00		2.50	72.90			72.90
*Haynesville	21.35	25.00			2.85	49.20			49.20
*Ruston	20.80	80.50	4.00		2.00	107.30		31.05	138.35
**Athens	1.20	1.60			2.10	4.90			4.90
**Arcadia	.50	8.43			2.50	11.43		.75	12.18
**Gibsland	13.45	14.37				27.82		50.00	77.82
**Haynesville	16.87	9.83			1.65	28.35			28.35
**Homer	23.45	35.00			3.00	61.45		4.60	66.05
**Ruston		12.60			7.25	19.85			19.85
*Young People	1791.02	1636.43	32.00		132.41	3591.86	1040.85	3977.81	8610.52
**Juniors									

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—Auxiliaries

Bethany	$ 42.00	$25.00	$	$	$	$ 67.00	$ 10.00	$ 19.15	$ 96.15
Belcher	45.75	58.75			7.00	111.50	44.90	163.64	320.04
Bossier	62.25	26.00			1.75	90.00	11.00	580.19	681.19
Claiborne	24.95	9.40				34.35	15.00	196.35	245.70
Cedar Grove	57.25	30.00	4.00		9.00	100.25	8.45	374.37	483.07
First Church	1002.00	1100.00	4.00	2640.00	154.50	4900.50	253.00	5008.78	10162.28
First Church, No. 2	289.50	550.00		190.00	40.42	1069.92	100.00	669.79	1839.71
Grand Cane	54.00	66.60	4.00		12.00	136.60	28.50	57.05	222.15
Greenwood	78.75	24.50		40.00	4.60	147.85		90.00	237.85
Gilliam	42.75	101.75	4.00		13.30	161.80	70.00	333.48	565.28
Hosston	40.50	20.00			8.00	68.50	132.25	45.55	246.30
Ida	31.50	21.25	4.00		6.00	62.75	64.50	88.50	215.75
Keithville	38.10	28.00			6.50	72.60	95.00	112.37	279.97
Keachie	21.50	25.00				46.50			46.50
Logansport	111.75	66.50			4.50	182.75		195.63	378.38
Longstreet	25.75	13.00				38.75		53.68	92.43
Mansfield	231.75	300.00	10.00		18.35	560.10	135.00	309.96	1005.06
Mooringsport	70.83	82.00				152.83	10.00	129.31	292.14
Mangum	68.85	26.00			7.65	102.50	23.83	568.95	695.28
Noel Memorial	475.50	330.00	4.00	420.00	53.00	1282.50	100.00	4239.80	5622.30
Naborton	12.25					12.25		9.60	21.85
Oil City	58.50	56.50			10.50	125.50	13.00	170.06	308.56
Texas Avenue	46.30	7.45				53.75	15.00	624.22	692.97
Stonewall	21.70					21.70	32.00	30.19	83.89
Vivian	98.00	30.00		120.00	4.35	252.35	57.75		310.10
*First Church	54.70	107.20			15.56	177.46	65.00	125.00	367.46
*Mansfield	8.00	13.95				21.95			21.95
*Noel Memorial	10.00	58.15				68.15	5.00	5.00	78.15
*Vivian	14.25					14.25		25.45	39.70
**Bossier	2.25					2.25			2.25
**First Church	8.35	18.90		40.00	20.55	87.80	2.50	33.00	123.30
**Grand Cane	10.60	7.00			3.00	20.60		2.00	22.60
**Greenwood	9.90	5.00			3.44	18.34	10.00	10.00	38.34
**Gilliam	1.00	2.00				3.00			3.00
**Keithville	7.45	13.05			5.30	25.80		43.45	69.25
**Ida	.63					.63			.63
	3179.11	3222.95	34.00	3450.00	409.27	10295.33	1301.68	14314.52	25911 52

*Young People
**Juniors

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1927

Dues, Adults	$12,771.52
Dues, Young People	225.10
Dues, Juniors	255.67
Dues, Baby	32.30
Pledge, Adults	12,475.11
Pledge, Young People	488.75
Pledge, Junior	303.13
Pledge, Baby	53.66
Scholarships, Foreign, Adult	400.00
Scholarships, Foreign, Junior	40.00
Bible Women	1,180.00
Houma Scholarships	2,260.00
Relief and Retirement Fund, Adult	523.66
Relief and Retirement Fund, Young People	9.34
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	2,618.25
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	46.81
Conference Fund, Collections	144.07
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	1,442.35
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	56.87
Week of Prayer Offering, Junior	119.42
Scarritt Loan Fund	198.31
For Julia Reed, salary	1,000.00
From Choudrant for Refugee Work	7.00
Zone Meetings	148.09
Rural Work	723.34
Refunds	17.11
Interest on Building and Loan Stock	26.82
Building and Loan Stock	387.00
	$37,953.68
Balance from 1926	1,796.25
	$39,749.93

Disbursements

By Paid:	
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council Treasurer	$33,834.69
Miss Ora Hooper, salary	470.00
Conference Officers, expense account	1,351.75
District Secretaries, expense account	362.56
Printing, including Louisiana News	699.24
Railroad fare, guests to Conferenec and District meetings	58.19

Woodcuts, telegrams, extra postage, etc.	52.49
Mailing Council minutes	6.85
Folders for Rural Work	54.05
Auditing books	15.00
Refunds	17.11
To Houma for Refugee Work	7.00
Paid-up Building and Loan Stock	413.82
	$37,348.75
Blance on hand	2,401.18
	$39,749.93

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, and found them correct, as per statement below:

Balance on hand	$ 1,796.25
Received from Districts from Jan. 15, 1927, to Jan. 15, 1928	37,539.86
Paid-up Building and Loan Stock	387.00
Interest on same	26.82
	$39,749.93
Paid out from Jan. 15, 1927, to Jan. 15, 1928	$36,934.93
Paid-up Building and Loan Stock	413.82
	$39,749.93
Balance in Commercial Bank, Rayne, La.	$ 2,401.18
Paid-up Building and Loan Stock	413.82
	$ 2,815.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. IRION.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL, 1927

Alexandria District

Alexandria
Alexandria Gleaners
Bunkie
Eunice
Glenmora
Natchitoches
Opelousas
Pineville
Pleasant Hill

Baton Rouge District

Amite
First Church
Keener Memorial
Bogalusa
Denham Springs
Franklinton
Hammond
St. Francisville

Lake Charles District

Abbeville
Crowley
DeRidder
Gueydan
Lafayette
Lake Arthur
Lake Charles
Lake Charles Gleaners
Leesville
Many
Merryville
New Iberia
Rayne
Sulphur
Edgerley
Leesville (Y. P.)
Leesville Juniors
Many Juniors
Merryville Juniors
DeRidder (Y. P.)
Lake Arthur Juniors

Minden District

Alden Bridge
Campti
Colfax
Columbia
Coushatta
Minden
Minden Junior
Plain Dealing (Y. P.)
Pollock
Sibley
Spring Hill
Winnfield

Monroe District

Boeuff Prairie
Bastrop
Buckner
Delhi
Lake Providence
Mer Rouge
Monroe
Oak Ridge
Rayville
Waterproof
Winnsboro
Wisner

New Orleans District

Carrollton Ave.
Felicity
First Church
Parker Memorial
Rayne Memorial
Rayne Mem. (Y. P.)
St. Mark's

Ruston District

Antioch
Arcadia
Athens
Bernice
Bienville
Choudrant
Haynesville
Homer
Lisbon
Ruston
Wesley
Haynesville (Y. P.)
Ruston (Y. P.)
Homer Junior

Shreveport District

Bethany
Cedar Grove
Gilliam
First Church
First Church, No. 2
Grand Cane
Hosston
Ida
Keachie
Keithville
Logansport
Mansfield
Mooringsport
Noel Memorial
Vivian
Shreveport (Y. P.)
Shreveport Junior

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer.

AUXILIARY PLEDGES FOR 1928

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Directed	Undirected Pledge			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Alco	$150.00	$ 25.00	$	$	$175.00
Alexandria, First Church	240.00	300.00		15.00	555.00
Alexandria, Gleaners		50.00			50.00
Bunkie	40.00			6.00	46.00
Elizabeth		20.00			20.00
Eunice		11.00			11.00
Glenmora		50.00			50.00
LeCompte		55.00		5.00	60.00
Marthaville					
Natchitoches		300.00		40.00	340.00
Opelousas	60.00	40.00			100.00
Pelican		13.00			13.00
Pineville		20.00		11.00	31.00
Pleasant Hill	60.00	45.50			105.50
Kurthwood		30.00			30.00
Total	550.00	959.50		77.00	1586.50

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

	Directed	Undirected Pledge			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Amite	$	$	$	$	$
Baton Rouge, First Church	50.00				50.00
Baton Rouge, Keener Memorial	10.00				10.00
Bogalusa	25.00			10.00	35.00
Jackson	10.00	60.00			70.00
Ponchatoula				5.00	5.00
Baton Rouge District	55.00				55.00
Total	150.00	60.00		15.00	125.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Directed	Undirected Pledge			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Abbeville	$	$ 50.00	$	$	$ 50.00
Crowley	150.00	275.00			425.00
DeRidder	160.00	200.00			360.00
Edgerly		5.00			5.00
Indian Bayou		12.00			12.00
Lafayette		100.00			100.00
Lake Arthur		30.00			30.00
Lake Charles Gleaners		50.00			50.00
Leesville		50.00		15.00	65.00
Many	150.00				150.00
Merryville		50.00			50.00
Rayne		60.00			60.00
Sulphur		20.00			20.00
Total	460.00	902.00		15.00	1377.00

MINDEN DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Alden Bridge	$	$ 36.50	$	$	$ 36.50
Campti		49.00			49.00
Colfax		10.00			10.00
Columbia		65.00			65.00
Cotton Valley		40.00			40.00
Coushatta		75.00			75.00
Ferriday		60.00			60.00
Good Pine		78.00			78.00
Hall-Summit		5.00			5.00
Haughton		50.00			50.00
Jena		50.00			50.00
Minden		500.00		4.00	504.00
Plain Dealing		40.00		5.00	45.00
Ringgold		101.00			101.00
Rochelle		50.00			50.00
Pollock		2.00			2.00
Sibley		25.00			25.00
Spring Hill	150.00	125.00			275.00
Trout	300.00	75.00			375.00
Winnfield		125.00		6.00	131.00
Total		1561.50		15.00	2026.50

MONROE DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Bastrop	$	$130.00	$	$	$130.00
Boeuff Prairie		25.00			25.00
Buckner		65.00			65.00
Columbia		65.00			65.00
Crew Lake		5.00			5.00
Delhi		22.00			22.00
Grayson		12.00			12.00
Gilbert		60.00			60.00
Little Creek		18.50			18.50
Lake Providence		75.00			75.00
Mer Rouge		55.00			55.00
Mangham		12.00			12.00
Monroe		828.60		20.00	848.60
Oak Ridge	80.00	50.00			130.00
Oak Grove		100.00			100.00
Rayville		150.00			150.00
St. Joseph		20.50		12.00	32.50
Tallulah		170.00			170.00
Winnsboro		80.00			80.00
Waterproof		60.00			60.00
West Monroe		115.00			115.00
Wisner		75.00			75.00
Wesley Chapel		26.00			26.00
Total	80.00	2219.60		32.00	2331.60

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Algiers	$ -----	$ 22.00	$ -----	$ -----	$ 22.00
Carrollton	370.00	165.00	-----	-----	535.00
Covington	-----	12.00	-----	-----	12.00
Eagle Island	-----	5.50	-----	-----	5.50
Epworth	-----	24.70	-----	5.00	29.70
Felicity	-----	-----	-----	-----	-- --
First Church	190.00	500.00	-----	-----	690.00
Louisiana Avenue	-----	79.00	-----	-----	79.00
Parker Memorial	-----	150.00	-----	-----	150.00
Rayne Memorial	350.00	350.00	25.00	-----	725.00
Second Church	-----	20.00	-----	-----	20.00
St. Mark's	-----	50.00	-----	-----	50.00
Total	910.00	1378.20	25.00	5.00	2318.20

RUSTON DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Antioch	$ -----	$ 10.00	$ -----	$ -----	$ 10.00
Arcadia	-----	101.00	-----	-----	101.00
Athens	-----	50.00	-----	-----	50.00
Bernice	-----	16.00	-----	-----	16.00
Bienville	-----	26.00	-----	-----	26.00
Dubach	-----	9.00	-----	-----	9.00
Farmerville	-----	50.00	-----	-----	50.00
Gibsland	-----	35.75	-----	-----	35.75
Haynesville	-----	150.00	25.00	-----	175.00
Homer	-----	300.00	-----	-----	300.00
Jonesboro	-----	62.50	-----	-----	62.50
Lisbon	-----	20.00	-----	20.00	40.00
Ruston	-----	600.00	-----	-----	600.00
Summerfield	-----	9.00	-----	-----	9.00
Wesley	-----	25.00	-----	-----	25.00
Total	-----	1464.25	25.00	20.00	1509.25

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	Directed	Undirected Pledge			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Belcher	$ -----	$ 75.00	$ -----	$ -----	$ 75.00
Bethany	-----	20.00	-----	-----	20.00
Bossier City	-----	25.00	-----	-----	25.00
Cedar Grove	-----	30.00	-----	-----	30.00
Gilliam	-----	50.00	-----	-----	50.00
Grand Cane	-----	50.20	-----	-----	50.20
Greenwood	40.00	-----	-----	5.00	45.00
Harmon	-----	56.00	-----	-----	56.00
Hosston	-----	25.00	-----	-----	25.00
Ida	-----	25.00	-----	-----	25.00
Keithville	-----	23.00	-----	-----	23.00
Logansport	-----	50.00	-----	-----	50.00
Mansfield	-----	300.00	-----	-----	300.00
Mooringsport	-----	35.00	-----	-----	35.00
Oil City	-----	40.00	-----	-----	40.00
*Claiborne Avenue	-----	20.00	-----	-----	20.00
*First Church	2920.00	1000.00	90.00	40.00	4050.00
*First Church Gleaners	190.00	550.00	-----	-----	740.00
*Mangum Memorial	-----	30.00	-----	-----	30.00
*Noel Memorial	540.00	330.00	-----	-----	870.00
*Park Avenue	-----	35.00	-----	-----	35.00
*Vivian	-----	50.00	25.00	-----	75.00
Total	3690.00	2819.20	115.00	45.00	6669.20

*Shreveport Churches

RECEIPTS FOR RURAL WORK

Alexandria District

Alexandria	$ 24.50
Alco	18.00
Bunkie	13.00
Boyce	5.00
Eunice	8.50
Marthaville	5.00
Natchitoches	33.00
Pleasant Hill	13.00
White Chapel	10.75
	$130.75

Baton Rouge District

Bogalusa	$ 3.00
Ethel	7.00
First Church	81.30
Jackson	7.10
Springfield	3.00
	$101.40

Lake Charles District

Barham	$ 1.00
Crowley	5.00
De Ridder	16.00
Edgerley	1.00
Lake Charles	4.00
Lake Charles Gleaners	5.00
Leesville	5.50
	$ 37.50

Minden District

Campti	$ .50
Coushatta	4.00
Minden	34.30
Winnfield	3.00
	$ 41.80

Monroe District

Buckner	$ 1.80
Little Creek	6.50
Monroe	66.00
Oak Ridge	18.00
Rayville	5.00
Tallulah	2.00
Waterproof	5.00
Winnsboro	5.00
Wesley	3.00
	$112.30

New Orleans District

Algiers	$ 3.30
Berwick	5.00
Franklin	70.00
Epworth	7.00
First Church	5.00
Morgan City	10.00
Parker Memorial	9.10
Rayne Memorial	16.00
	$125.40

Ruston District

Bernice	$ 10.00
Claiborne Communtiy	2.00
Farmerville	1.50
Homer	40.00
Jonesboro	2.00
Lisbon	12.00
	$ 67.50

Shreveport District

Bethany	$ 2.00
First Church	28.00
First Church, Gleaners	18.19
Greenwood	5.00
Gilliam	6.00
Hosston	6.00
Keithville	6.00
Mansfield	10.00
Mangum	2.50
Noel Memorial	17.00
Vivian	6.00
	$106.69

SUMMARY

Alexandria	$130.75
Baton Rouge	101.40
Lake Charles	37.50
Minden	41.80
Monroe	112.30
New Orleans	125.40
Ruston	67.50
Shreveport	106.69
	$723.34

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

(By Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Superintendent)

As superintendents of Literature and Publicity, we should remember that a large part of our work is to foster and encourage the spread of missionary news.

There are a vast number of church members who know nothing of our plans, and Jubilee, Epworth Junior, Thank Offering, Retreats for Prayer and Meditation, etc., mean nothing to them, and your auxiliary should become the missionary dynamo of the church.

The only hope of the world, as all bishops, pastors and other Christian leaders testify, is a missionary church.

This hope can be fulfilled largely by our women giving out missionary information through some form of publicity.

Jesus was an interesting preacher. He changed His style of preaching and He won the people. and they heard Him gladly. Change your style of publicity and send your news to the daily and weekly press and fill as many inches each week as the local paper will give you. "Boil it down and light it up" is good advice given by a newspaper reporter.

In giving out the good news our Heavenly Father has advertised and expects us to give to the world; let us realize first of all the quality of the message we want to give to others and then let us be a sample of the goods in purity of life, self-sacrifice, courtesy, kindness and love. Be a "burning and shining light," full of passion for saving our sisters and brothers in the world and, like shining stars, guide them to our Father's love. Our lives will advertise and do more for publicity than anything else, and we can carry to the hearts of others the great truths he entrusted to us.

I would like to mention by name the superintendents who have been on the job during 1927, but comparisons are always obvious. Thanks to you for your prompt reports and the many clippings you have sent in so nicely pasted, etc.

Some of our Auxiliaries are doing fine publicity work, but they fail to report it to me.

I had the pleasure of traveling over a part of Ruston District with Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, district secretary. Her zone meetings were well planned and I was strengthened mightily in my contact with our consecrated women in this corner and that. I saw the wonderful work they are doing for the Master. Talent, originality, leadership! Well, we have it in many of our Auxiliaries where only a small membership is available.

About seventy Auxiliaries have reported to me the past year. I notice in your reports theer is a lack in presenting missionary

news at the church service, prayer meeting and Sunday school. Very few Auxiliaries are taking items from the Louisiana News and Bulletin and reproducing them in your home paper.

Please remember there are fifteen questions to be answered in your report each quarter. Gvie them careful consideration before the close of the quarter and make your answers "yes," showing that you are a live superintendent of publicity. Each month when I roll and seal your literature I wonder if you are using it intelligently. Do not fail to use the division method: short talks by several women and not one long talk by one woman. Know your subject and do not tak part on a program and lull your listeners to sleep with a talk you have given little thought to. If you are not getting your monthly literature leaflet, News, Bulletin, etc., notify me at once.

Our general secretary, Dr. W. G. Cram, has inspired me to go forward more than any leader in recent years. He says: "In my administrative contact with the Woman's Missionary work of our Church I have come to the definite conviction that it is the finest piece of missionary organization on the American continent." Let this appreciation urge us on to greater achievements, and as missionary women may we give our time, our talents, our possessions, and "yield anew unto Thee ourselves, that Thou mayest have Thy full share of all that we have and are for the uplift of the local church and for the tasks of the expanding Kingdom. Fill us with increasing power for increasing opportunities."

GLAD TIDINGS PUBLISHED 1927

There have been on my pages throughout the year 1927 many and varied reports of Louisiana Conference work.

The Treasurer has flashed her figures on my lines from time to time, urging the faithful on to the Financial Goal.

The Corresponding Secretary has given, regularly, gists of all departments of work, giving account of new work opened in new fields, new hearts drawn into the Master's work, new and splendid innovations in service.

Through me the President has called throughout the Conference from time to time, bringing up reinforcements to weak places and urging on to victory.

The Jubilee plans have found expression on my pages and the Vice-President has sent through me a clarion call to prayer.

Each officer of Louisiana Conference has sent vital messages and directions to the membership through my simple columns.

Intimate glimpses of redeemed hearts and lives at Houma Mission and St. Mark's Hall have passed in review.

Many appeals have been heralded on this little sheet for Scholarships and Missionary Candidtes, and every appeal has found an answer in some responsive heart.

YET—

We are not satisfied. Louisiana Missionary News wants to be a better channel for instruction and information.

It wants to be used in even a more vital way for advancing the work in every department.

Louisiana Conference officers and membership, we appeal to you to help make 1928 a Jubilee Year, indeed, for the LOUISIANA MISSIONARY NEWS.

A JUBILEE MESSAGE

Be A Personal Worker—Five Requisites

1. Be thoroughly converted yourself. If we would bring others to Christ we must turn away from all sin and worldliness and selfishness with our whole heart, yielding to Jesus the absolute lordship over our thoughts, purposes and actions. If there is any direction in which we are seeking to have our own way, our power will be crippled and men lost that we might have saved.

2. Have a love for souls. How are we to get this longing for the salvation of the lost? Go to God and humbly confess this lack in our lives and ask Him by His Holy Spirit to supply that which we so sorely need, and expect Him to do it.

3. Have a working knowledge of the Bible—it is the sword of the Spirit. God uses it to convict of sin, to reveal Christ, and to regenerate man. We must know how to use the Bible so as to show men their need of a Saviour, that Jesus is the Saviour they need; to show them how to make this Saviour their own Saviour, and to meet the difficulties that are in their way of accepting Christ.

4. Pray much. We must pray God to lead us to the right persons to approach, to show us just what to say to those to whom He leads us, to give power to that which He has given us to say.

5. Be baptized with the Holy Ghost. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The supreme condition of soul winning power is the same today—"after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

R. A. TORREY.

"And they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars, forever and ever."

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

We recommend that:

1. "Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land with all the inhabitants thereof."

2. We keep all the principles and goals of the Jubilee before each Auxiliary and stress the Prayer League and Covenant of Prayer in Adult, Young People and Children's Auxiliaries.

3. Each Auxiliary send to Literature Headquarters, 706 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn., for pageants, posters, literature for retreats, prayer and meditation, and by this information awaken our spiritual obligation to others.

4. We use the pictures of our missionaries and their fields of work, that they may be familiar to each Auxiliary member.

5. The Woman's Missionary Society ask for a Prayer Meeting night each quarter to bring their work before the Church.

6. We are grateful to the editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate for giving us space in his columns, and suggest that each member become a subscriber for that paper.

7. Each Auxiliary ask its local or nearby paper for a Missionary corner or space dedicated and filled each week with Missionary news.

8. The President and Voice Agent place in the hands of every Auxiliary member the Voice and report to Conference Voice Agent.

9. Each Auxiliary request Sunday school superintendent to introduce "Our Juniors" and urge children to subscribe, that they may grow up and love the work.

10. If you would be faithful in publishing the glad tidings use Leaflets, Missionary Voice, Woman's Page, Secular Press, Our Juniors, Bulletins, Louisiana News, Posters, Pennants, Clippings, Bulletin Board, Blackboard, Speech, Telephone, Radiograph, Reports.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

MISSION AND BIBLE STUDY REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Remarks

The number of Mission and Bible Study classes reported for 1927 is encouraging, though we failed to accomplish our goal, "A Mission and Bible Study Class in Every Auxiliary."

During the second quarter all eight districts were in distress or suspense because of the flood which covered and threatened a

big portion of our state. Of course, at this time many Mission and Bible Study classes were discontinued. Our women deserve great credit for the noble way in which they have "come back," reorganizing the study classes and completing the recommended course of study.

Some very interesting reports have been received this year, showing that a good grade of work is being done in our classes. Meetings given over to live discussions of specific topics, made interesting through posters, maps, personal experiences, newspaper and magazine articles and reference books lead to a realization of our part in the solution of world problems.

Let's keep it our aim this year to have study classes in EVERY auxiliary. Let EVERY auxiliary have the superintendent of study send a report on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st to the Conference Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study.

Our Master wants our intelligent service. How do we know this? He gave as His first and great commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

Let us not forget and neglect the mind.

MRS. C. A. LOYD,
Supt. Mission and Bible Study,
Ida, Louisiana.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION—HOME CULTIVATION

The committee on Home Cultivation recommend the following courses of study prepared by the Missionary Education Movement Council of Women for Home Missions and the central committee of the Federation of Women's Foreign Boards for 1928-29:

Mission Study Books

THE ADVENTURE OF THE CHURCH, by Samuel McCrea Cavert.
NEW PATHS FOR OLD PURPOSES, by Margaret E. Burton.
A STRAIGHT WAY TOWARD TOMORROW, by Mary S. Platt.
THE STORY OF MISSIONS, by Edwin E. White.
THE COST OF A NEW WORLD, by McClennan.
HEALING OURSELVES, by Elmer T. Clark.

Bible Study

LIFE AS A STEWARDSHIP, by Guy L. Morrill.
STUDIES IN PROPHECY, by Mary De Bardeleben.
WHAT WE BELIEVE, by F. N. Parker.

HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE, by Patterson Smythe.
THE STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, by Seay.
THE STORY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, by Thomas Carter.
LIFE AND LETTERS OF PAUL, by Thomas Carter.
MISSIONARY MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE, by Ed F. Cook.
SPIRITUAL ADVENTURING, by Bertha Conde.
SPIRITUAL LIFE, by Fitzgerald S. Parker. Especially for young people.
JESUS OUR IDEAL, by W. P. Whaley.

General

PROGRAM OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN THE CHURCH, by Archer.
SECURING CHRISTIAN LEADERS FOR TOMORROW, by Samuel McCrea Cavert.
MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN HOME AND SCHOOL, by Diffendorfer.

Free Leaflets at Literature Headquarters

The Woman's Missionary Society Speaks Out Loud.
Are You a Methodist Woman and Do You Know?
A Paying Investment in Prayer, Service, Money.
Programs and Leaflets for New Auxiliaries.
Programs and Leaflets for the Gibson Auxiliary.
Facts Ready for Use (about our Mission fields).
The Child's New Day.
Our Social Program (what the Woman's Missionary Council stands for).
Social Ideals of the Community.
The Rural Community.
Southern Women and Race Co-operation.
What Methodists Say About Race Relations.
Negro Progress and Achievement.
Church Women and Christian Citizenship.
Set of Maps of Mission Fields, 50c.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Receiving Recognition from the Woman's Missionary Council
For Adults and Senior Young People

I. TEXT. The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSIONS. There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for outside preparation must be made to the members of the class and checked up by teacher.

IV. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

V. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study, who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE OF STUDY

Recommendations:

(1) That we retain as our goal a Mission and Bible Study Class in every Auxiliary.

(2) That each Auxiliary superintendent study the list of books recommended by Council and write her Conference superintendent for suggestions as to selection of books.

(3) That prayer circles be formed in which those who have never engaged in audible prayer shall learn to pray.

(4) That in order to develop missionary leaders and create missionary enthusiasm we arouse interest in and encourage attendance upon the Summer School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah.

(5) That Mission and Bible Study be promoted in the Young People's Department with the same earnestness and vigor as in the Adult Department.

(6) That the children be given definite instruction in missions through the current Mission Study books.

(7) That every Auxiliary establish a Jubilee book shelf and the following books be secured: (a) "Belle Harris Bennett, Her Life Work," by Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell; (b) "Memories of Scarritt," by Miss M. L. Gibson and Estelle Haskin; (c) "Spiritual Adventuring," by Conde (devotional); (d) "The Way of Jesus," by Hodgkin (devotional).

(8) That each Auxiliary co-operate with the pastor in promoting Missionary Education to the whole membership of the

Church through reading circles, libraries, programs, pageants and missionary cultivation campaigns.

(9) That we strive to have our classes receive 15 points or credits on Standard of Excellence in the study of Bible and Mission Study books recommended by Council, by observing the following rules:

(a) One Home Mission Study book a year, 5 credits.
(b) One Foreign Study book a year, 5 credits.
(c) A definite Bible Study course covering a period of twelve lessons, 5 credits.

(10) That each Auxiliary superintendent of study send quarterly report on the first of April, July, October and January to Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Conference Superintendent of Study. These are to be made on blanks provided in your Corresponding Secretary's record book.

(11) That October be set aside for Mission Study, using "History of Woman's Work," by Miss Mabel Howell.

(12) That Conference and Auxiliary superintendents of Mission Study co-operate in placing the Jubilee book shelf in every auxiliary.

MRS. H. B. WREN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Committee on Leadership Training brings the following recommendations:

(1) That Leadership Training Courses be offered at Junalaska and Sequoyah in connection with the usual Summer Schools of Missions during the summer of 1928, and that we co-operate jointly with the General Department of the Board of Missions in Duke University's six weeks School of Religion to be held at Junalaska in the summer of 1928.

(2) That as far as possible missionary leadership training courses approved by the Woman's Missionary Council be given in Pastors' Schools during 1928 on request of Conference Presidents and Secretaries regarding this co-operation.

(3) That credit be given for leadership training courses given in other standard schools enterprised in conferences, districts or cities, provided the courses are given by a teacher accredited by the committee.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1927

Number Social Service committees in Conference—	
Adult	123
Young People	11
Juniors	13
Number Auxiliaries reporting in 1927—	
Adult	58
Young People	11
Juniors	13
Number Auxiliaries who presented Social Service programs	82
Number Auxiliaries studying additional Social Service literature	28
Number Legislative Committees in Conference	32
Number Interracial Committees in Conference	20
Number Community Clubs for Negroes	6
Number Committees working toward Americanization	2
Number Committees helped organize new Auxiliaries	7
Number Committees holding Cottage Prayer meetings	16
Number Committees visiting sick in homes	74
Number Committees visiting hospitals	62
Number Committees visiting strangers	64
Number Committees helping those in trouble	63
Number Committees helping orphanages	25
Number Committees visiting reformatories	16
Number Committees visiting county homes	15
Number Committees visiting jails	24
Number Committees co-operating with other organizations	46
Number Committees co-operating with young people and children	46
Number Social Service Federations in Conference	2

OUTSTANDING WORK DONE IN 1927

Almost all auxiliaries did refugee work for flooded districts.

Báton Rouge First Church has been working to clean up news stands.

Alexandria women do regular work at Veterans Base Hospital.

Lake Charles secured $1,000.00 from its City Council for negro playground and equipment.

Crowley secured a pension for a widow with four children under mothers' pension law, and was instrumental in organizing an Interdenominational Federation of Women's Church Societies.

Ringgold holds regular Bible study with negro women.

Winnsboro worked to close motion picture theaters and drug stores on Sunday.

Trout organized three new auxiliaries.

Shreveport First Church adults placed two babies in homes and sent one girl to V. K. Johnson Home.

Shreveport Gleaners continue to do splendid work for Kress and Woolworth girls and Goodwill Industry.

Alexandria Adults, Alexandria Gleaners, Bunkie, Natchitoches, Opelousas, Wesley (Ruston District), Homer Juniors, Baton Rouge First Church, Merryville, Trout, Carrollton Avenue, Bossier City, Shreveport First Church Adults, Shreveport First Church Gleaners, Noel Memorial Adults, Noel Memorial Young People, Keithville Juniors have reported all four quarters.

Much splendid work has been done, but reports have been few.

MRS. J. W. WYNN,
Conference Supt. Social Service.

My work was largely in persuading women to vote, during the weeks before the election. Also I made talks at several Auxiliary and District meetings.

MRS. CLARENCE DAY,
Chairman Citizenship Laws.

HOSPITAL VISITORS

Alexandria, Mrs. H. J. Powers, 1612 Elliott St., Phone 1804; Miss Emma Hickman, P. O. Box 175.

Arcadia, Mrs. Henry Galloway.

Athens, Mrs. W. E. Bridges.

Bogalusa, Mrs. B. F. Wooten, 802 Avenue B.

Crowley, Mrs. Frank Bacon.

DeRidder, Mrs. R. J. O'Neal.

Gibsland, Mrs. J. W. Langford.

Haynesville, Mrs. C. M. Teat, Phone 197.

Homer, Mrs. W. B. McHenry, Mrs. E. D. Prince, R. F. D.

Jonesboro, Mrs. J. C. Shaws.

Lafayette, Mrs. W. E. Ainsworth.

Lake Charles, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Motor Route "A."

Lisbon, Mrs. Irene McDonald.

Mansfield, Miss Willie Ricks.

Minden, Mrs. Griffin Hartman.

New Orleans, Mrs. E. Neewirth, 1202 Short St., Phone Walnut 0154.

Ruston, Mrs. S. L. White.

Shreveport, Mrs. J. M. Collins, 329 E. College St.

Monroe, Mrs. A. R. Halloway, 506 Louisville Ave.

Natchitoches, Mrs. R. T. Jones.

Lecompte, Mrs. Ed Clark.

Opelousas, Mrs. D. C. Rose.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these."

In the various hospitals in New Orleans we have had fifty-one patients during the year. To these we have paid four hundred and fifty visits. Our expenditures were $22.90. We have a balance of $19.25 in the treasury.

MRS. R. W. IRVINE, Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Realizing that the office of Superintendent of Social Service offers the very broadest field for Christian service, we, your committee, recommend:

1. That a woman specially adapted to, and interested in, social welfare work be elected to the office. That she appoint a strong committee, who with the Superintendent prepare and present the semi-annual programs.

2. That your Social Service Superintendent, with her committee, make investigation of the most urgent needs of her town and plan a definite program of work, consisting of certain projects, then work on one of these projects at a time.

3. That the Social Service Committee continue the study of Social Service Literature; the effort for larger co-operation between the various Social Service Committees in the Church; to put forth every effort to abolish lynching; to oppose Sabbath violation, child marriage, all forms of gambling, and gambling devices.

4. That each Social Service Superintendent wire her national senators and congressmen urging that they exert their utmost influence toward the outlawry of war.

5. That each Social Service Superintendent wire the National Democratic Convention during their meeting in Houston, Texas, in June, protesting against the nomination of any person to the high office of President of the United States who has not proven by his present conduct and past record an open declaration that he is heartily in accord with the provisions of the 18th amendment, unqualified. We also urge that the women of the Louisiana Conference will neither vote for nor support in any way any candidate who does not meet these requirements.

6. The endorsement of the Curtis-Reed educational bill and urge our women to write the National Educational Association, 1201 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for information concerning it.

7. The increase in the number of inter-racial committees and community centers, and the organization of day nurseries in co-operation with women of the colored Methodist Church to care for children of mothers who work.

8. The continuing of our hospital work as planned for 1927.

9. Wherever practical, the organization of Inter-Denominational Federations of Women's Church Societies.

MRS. J. W. WYNN, Chairman.

REPORT OF "MISSIONARY VOICE" SUPERINTENDENT

District—	New Subscriptions
Alexandria	57
Baton Rouge	127
Lake Charles	184
Monroe	141
Minden	143
New Orleans	72
Ruston	109
Shreveport	145
Totl	978

It was proposed at the Woman's Council in Shreveport to increase during the next five years the subscription list of the "Missionary Voice" until it reached the 100,000 mark. Immediately thereafter this proposition was developed into a definitely going plan.

At the mid-term executive meeting, held in Baton Rouge, Friday, December 2, 1927, this was discussed, and it was decided for us to set as our Conference goal 600 new subscribers for the Conference year of 1928. We started a very intensive campaign the first of this year and received the hearty co-operation of nearly every auxiliary. The presidents and "Voice" agents have worked untiringly, and by this combined effort we are able to report to you now, not only the attainment of our goal in one-third of the time allotted, but that we have gone beyond. It is my sincere hope that simply because our goal has been reached we will not consider our task completed, but will continue trying to place the "Voice" in new homes.

I should urge every auxiliary that has not already done so to appoint a "Voice" agent without delay. I shall be glad to keep in

touch with all "Voice" agents throughout the year, and I hope that when we go to Conference in 1929 we can report our goal as being more than doubled.

I consider it a great privilege to serve as your Conference "Voice" Superintendent and wish to thank each one of you for your loyalty and co-operation.

MRS. L. A. SIMS,
Con. Missionary "Voice" Supt.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Houma:

1.	Number of donations	223	
2.	Character of donations: Cash, clothing and food supplies.		
3.	Amount of donations		$3,475.62

St. Marks:

1.	Number of donations	129	
2.	Character of donations: Cash, food and clothing.		
3.	Amount of donations		1,382.81

To Pastors and Their Families:

1.	Number of donations	10	
2.	Character of donations: Flood relief.		
3.	Amount of donations:		
	Cash	$120.00	
	Clothing	165.00	285.00
			$5,143.43

Of the above amount donated to Houma, $542.75 was for the Hope Cottage Fund. This fund was used to furnish a cottage to be used by girls from eight to twelve years of age.

MRS. W. K. RUST,
Superintendent of Supplies,
Louisiana Conference.

SUPPLIES—1928

Alexandria District—

St. Mark's _____ 1st and 3rd
Houma _____ 2nd and 4th

Baton Rouge District—

Houma _____ 1st, 2nd and 4th
St. Mark's _____ 3rd

Lake Charles District—

Houma _____ 1st, 2nd and 4th
St. Mark's _____ 3rd

Minden District—

St. Mark's _____ 1st and 4th
Houma _____ 2nd and 3rd

Monroe District—

Houma _____ 1st, 2nd and 3rd
St. Mark's _____ 4th

New Orleans District—

St. Mark's _____ 1st and 4th
Houma _____ 2nd and 3rd

Ruston District—

Houma _____ 1st, 2nd and 4th
St. Mark's _____ 3rd

Shreveport District—

Houma _____ 2nd, 3rd and 4th
St. Mark's _____ 1st

WHEN IN DOUBT, SEND CASH.

Report of Committee on Supplies

The Committee on Supplies submits the following report:

Whereas, the Supply Department has filled a real need in the past, according to reports from our institutions, and this need still exists, and,

Whereas, no better plan for meeting this need has been discovered than that followed in the past, we recommend:

First. That the Superintendent of Supplies continue to send letters of instruction quarterly to Auxiliaries, giving the needs of the institutions as they arise from time to time.

Second. That the Superintendent of Supplies be free during the year to direct supplies as the need seems to indicate. No one can foresee calamities such as floods and storms may bring, and for that reason plans laid months ahead may not prove satisfactory.

Third. That Auxiliaries keep in mind the location an prominence of our institutions as well as their needs. Money should not be spent needlessly in postage and express. Also that wholesale rates are offered institutions, which means cash goes a long way with them. Send money whenever possible, for all needs can be met in that way.

Fourth. That attention be given to reporting supplies so that records may be kept correctly. Do not overestimate the value of second-hand things, clothing, etc. When sending supplies, cash or anything else, report to the Superintendent of Supplies and also to the person in charge where supplies are sent.

MRS. W. A. McKENZIE, Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF RURAL WORK

Our hopes have been realized and we have now a full-time Rural Worker who has spent her time since September in large circuits where the individual churches have preaching services only once or twice each month. Opportunity for development of leadership has appealed to her, as has training of the young life and community spirit.

As the schools have consolidated and provided good equipment and trained teachers, so the Church must maintain organization, equipment and leadership that will hold the interest of all concerned.

We feel that the effort put forth to help in these large communities will yield large benefits now and in the future.

The Daily Vacation Bible Schools that Miss Ora Hooper and the Scarritt students are to hold this summer should be looked forward to by parents as unusual opportunities not to be neglected. Those held last summer made such favorable impressions that neighboring communities expressed a desire for similar schools.

The Auxiliaries were asked to fill Dime folders so that the salary and expenses of the Rural Worker could be cared for. We trust that the response will prove our interest and make it possible to continue this helpful work.

The one study class that groups of our ladies from Natchitoches were able to hold in a nearby Auxiliary proved the mutual helpfulness of such contact with our neighbors.

MRS. H. N. BROWN,
Conference Supt. of Rural Work.

Corbin, La., February 22, 1928.

Woman's Missionary Society,
Louisiana Conference.

Dear Women of the Conference:

A request has come for a letter to you about my work. Time does not permit my writing it all, but I shall give a few of the outstanding features.

The car arrived January 10th and has been busy ever since taking me to homes in all parts of the Denham Springs zone. Organization of the zone was the first work, no small task. You know how hard it is to find just the right woman for each office and to persuade her to accept the responsibility. Then programs had to be planned and folks found who were willing to take part. The second meeting was on February 17th and a splendid program was given. All were happy as they went home feeling that the

time had been profitably spent. We are looking forward to the meeting in Gonzales on April 13th. The spring weather, we hope, will enable more people to attend.

March 1st I plan to go to Clinton and spend three months in that section. June and July are Daily Vacation Bible School months. I hope that many churches will put on these schools this summer. Nothing can take the place of this special summer work with the children. Bible is taught one hour each day, new songs are learned, and handwork is taught. Useful things are made during the handwork period, often things needed in the homes. The song period is a joyous time. Who does not delight in learning new songs with a real meaning? The pupils are taught reverence and how to worship truly. The closing exercises consist of salutes to the American and the Christian flag and appropriate songs.

Rural work is great work. I have been very happy this year. It is a privilege to visit in the homes and to be one with these hospitable people.

One of the outstanding needs in rural communities seems to be circulating libraries. Mission Study books are expensive and many people feel that they can't afford to purchase them. If the books could be held by a zone librarian and loaned to the different Missionary Auxiliaries in rotation, more books could be studied. The rural people are eager to read good books, but they need help in selecting the ones that would be most profitable.

I hope the dime folders will flourish so that the rural work will grow from year to year and a rural worker can be placed in each district in the Conference. As you know, the salary of the rural worker and the upkeep of the car is provided for by the dime folders. I want to thank you for helping me in this great work and I hope you will each continue to make your donations as large as possible so that the work may grow more rapidly. Opportunities present themselves each day and then they are gone. Who will join hands in this great world task and help put it over the top? I am sure you will do the best you can. One person can't do it alone, the task is too large. It takes the whole church to furnish the power, each member making his peculiar contribution in his own way and all joining together we march to victory.

Since January 1st I have the following record:

Written 100 letters, received 113; made 227 visits, received 129; attended 26 meetings, addressed 21; reached 1288 people, distributed 255 pieces of religious literature, traveled 1281 miles, and reached 526 homes. The car expense has been $22,69.

Yours in the Master's service,

ORA HOOPER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAULINE RANDALL MEMORIAL FUND

The following Auxiliaries contributed to the Pauline Randall Memorial Fund:

Minden District

Trout	$1.00
Olla	1.00
Jonesville	1.00
Compti	1.00
Springhill	1.00
Ringgold	1.00
Rochelle	1.00
Ferriday	1.00
Plain Dealing	1.00
Winnfield	1.00
Coushatta	1.00
Minden	1.00
Alden Bridge	1.00
Cotton Valley	1.00
Total	$14.00

Shreveport District

Ida	$1.00
Mansfield	1.00
Belcher	1.00
Mooringsport	1.00
Gilliam	1.00
Shreveport Gleaners	1.00
Shreveport First Church	1.00
Bossier	1.00
Hosston	1.00
Grand Cane	1.00
Vivian	1.00
Mangham Memorial	1.00
Noel Memorial	1.00
Cedar Grove	1.00
Vivian Young Women	1.00
Total	$15.00

New Orleans District

Algiers	$2.50
Carrollton	1.00
Epworth	2.00

First Church	1.00
Rayne Memorial	1.10
Parker Memorial	1.00
Covington	1.00
Felicity	1.00
Morgan City	1.00
Total	$11.60

Lake Charles District

Many	$1.00
Barham	1.00
Merryville	1.00
Leesville	1.00
Rayne	1.11
Lake Charles	1.00
Sulphur	1.00
DeRidder	4.00
New Iberia	1.00
Lafayette	1.00
Gleaners, Lake Charles	1.00
Crowley	1.00
Morgan City	1.00
Total	$16.11

Ruston District

Haynesville	$1.00
Arcadia	1.00
Bernice	1.00
Ruston	1.00
Farmerville	1.00
Lisbon	1.00
Not itemized	4.00
Not itemized	2.00
Gibsland	1.00
Athens	1.00
Total	$14.00

Monroe District

West Monroe	1.00
Mer Rouge	1.00
Monroe	5.00
Winnsboro	1.00

Delhi	1.00
Oak Ridge	1.00
St. Joseph	1.00
Buckner	1.00
Sicily Island	1.00
Monroe Young People	1.00
Monroe Juniors	1.00
Columbia	1.00
Tallulah	1.00
Waterproof	1.00
Bastrop	1.00
Mangham	1.00
Eros	1.00
Total	$21.00

Baton Rouge District

Amite	$1.00
First Church, Baton Rouge	2.00
Keener Church, Baton Rouge	2.00
Bogalusa	1.00
Hammond	1.00
Jackson	1.00
Ponchatoula	1.00
St. Francisville	1.00
Ethel	1.00
Total	$11.00

Alexandria District

Pleasant Hill	$2.00
Opelousas	2.00
LeCompte	2.00
Eunice	2.00
Bunkie	1.00
Boyce	1.00
Elizabeth	1.00
Marthaville	1.00
Oakdale	1.00
Fellowship	1.00
White Chapel	1.00
Pelican	1.00
Alexandria	1.00
Gleaners, Alexandria	1.00

Alco	1.00
Kurthwood	1.00
Pineville	1.00
Total	$21.00

SUMMARY—ALL DISTRICTS

Baton Rouge	$ 11.00
Minden	14.00
Ruston	14.00
Shreveport	15.00
Monroe	21.00
New Orleans	11.60
Lake Charles	16.11
Alexandria	21.00
Interest to January	.50
Grand total	$124.21

One hundred ($100.00) dollars of this fund is to be used to place a marble shaft on Pauline Randall's grave in Korea and the remaining $22.21 to go toward the support of Louisiana's missionary to Cuba. We appreciate the co-operation of the district secretaries and the auxiliaries in raising this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. WORTHINGTON, Chairman.

ADULT DIVISION

Standard of Excellence—Adult

	Credits
Each new member	1
Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	1
Auxiliary budget paid to date (budget includes annual dues of $3.00 per year per member, in addition to total auxiliary pledge	5
Twenty-five per cent of members tithing and family altar	5
Scarritt fund, $4.00 paid	5
Each month—	
(a) Monthly Bulletin presented	
(b) Program on monthly topic	
(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
Each new subscriber to Missionary Voice	1
Yung People organized	5
Children organized—	
(a) Epworth Juniors	5
(b) Primary Division	5
(c) Baby Division	5
Definite, systematic Bible study	5
Mission Study class, for each book recommended by Council	5
Presentation of Christian Stewardship	5
Donation sent each quarter to Council Institution and reported to Superintendent of Supplies	5
All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference Treasurer by first day of each quarter	5
All reports mailed to Conference superintendents by first day of each quarter	5
Active Social Service Committee in definite projects	5
Week of Prayer observed	5
Representation at each Zone meeting	1
Representation at District meeting	3
Representation at Annual meeting	5
Missionary cultivation of new auxiliaries	5

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

HONOR ROLL, ADULT AUXILIARIES

According to Standard of Excellence

Alexandria District—9: Alexandria First Church, Alexandria Gleaners, Bunkie, Boyce, Glenmore, Natchitoches, Opelousas, Pineville, Pleasant Hill.

Baton Rouge District—3: Baton Rouge First Church, Bogalusa, Clinton.

Lake Charles District—7: Crowley, DeRidder, Edgerly, Lake Charles Gleaners, Leesville, Many, Merryville. 2 Young People: DeRidder, Leesvill.

Minden District—12: Alden Bridge, Campti, Columbia, Minden, Ringgold, Sibley, Springhill, Trout, Olla, Rochelle, Winnfield, Goodpine. 1 Young People: Plain Dealing.

Monroe District—5: Mer Rouge, Monroe, Waterproof, West Monroe, St. Joseph.

New Orleans District—4: Carrollton Avenue, Epworth, First Church, Parker Memorial.

Ruston District—4: Arcadia, Haynesville, Homer, Ruston.

Shreveport District—3: First Church, First Church Gleaners, Noel Memorial.

Minden District leads again this year.

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER, 1928

Jubilee Thank Offering

Home Field—As an endowment fund for specialized workers.

Foreign Field—Higher education for leadership training.

INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—Adult— a "Information for Leaders." b Helps (2 copies free for each Auxiliary). c Conference Year Book and Minutes.	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
II.— Bulletin and "Louisiana News."	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
III.— "Missionary Voice," $1 per year (material for programs).	Mrs. L. A. Sims, Hammond, La.
IV.— a Helps for Missionary Societies. b Adult Year Books. c Council Minutes. d Record and Report Books for— 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Aux. Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c.	Literature Department, Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tenn.
e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W. M. S. Catalogue. Prices on application.	(Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders). Stamps, if sent, will be returned.
V.—Mission Study Books— For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education." For information write Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mansfield, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Tex.
VI.—Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont, New Orleans, La.
VII.—Conference News— Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Natchitoches, La.
VIII.—Jubilee Plans— For information write—	Mrs. S. M. Collins, 500 Hudson Lane, Monroe, La.
IX.—General Information, Conference Year Book and Minutes Dime Folders Gibson Literature Simplified Literature	Your District Secretary. (See name on inside of cover).

ADULT AUXILIARIES

Constitution

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopay Church South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council and for the betterment of civic and social conditions. The Auxiliary shall engage in definite, personal Missionary work in its own community, such as systematic, friendly visiting, Bible teaching, cottage prayer meetings, and other lines of missionary effort with the unchurched. the foreigners and the negroes.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, making $3.00, and a pledge from the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, 40 per cent for the home and 60 per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees, to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor

in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund, included in the $3.00 for dues.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Suplies and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws

1. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence, the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

(2) The President, by virtue of her office, is a member of the Quarterly Conference.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all monies of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The Auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. (a) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult Auxiliary two women, who, with herself, shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise the work of each of the divisions, namely, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior.

(b) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all the activities of each division in her monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult Auxiliary, and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. She shall turn over all moneys, properly designated, from each division to the Treasurer of the Adult Auxiliary. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offerings from the Children's Department.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news, to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. (1) The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms, by securing the participation of Auxiliary members in the civic and social welfare movements of the community. She shall have charge of the Social Service studies and programs issued by the Council. She shall co-operate with the Superintendents of Young People's and Children's Work in planning for their Social Service Superintendents. She shall have supervision of whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the constructive relief work of the church. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendents of Social Service.

(2) Funds for the use of Social Service in relief work or in social reform may be drawn from the local fund as authorized in By-Law 5 (above), provided the use of the money does not conflict with By-Law 5.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent, and its value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage, and she shall give special attention to the shut-in and the unchurched. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

STANDING RULES

Adult Auxiliaries

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.

3. No Auxiliary can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the District Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

4. No member can be reported in any Auxiliary until she has paid dues for three months.

5. Each Auxiliary shall pay $4.00 a year for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

6. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be part of each District meeting.

7. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional forty members or fraction thereof.

8. In order that the Auxiliary entertaining the Annual Conference may not be kept from the benefit of the meeting, the Conference has decided that luncheon be served by an outside agency, 50c per plate.

Circles

9. When the growth of Auxiliaries makes necessary for convenience in cultivation and service, the subdivision of the membership, circles should be formed and great care be exercised in all cases that the unity of the organization be preserved, and that the several circles keep their activities within the recognized scope of the Woman's Missionary Society, and under the direction of the President of the Missionary Society and Executive Committee. It is also recommended that, for the good of the society, at the end of two years there be a complete reorganization.

Zones

10. Zones should be used in all Districts, wherever possible.

11. That if there be any expense for a Zone meeting, it shall be covered by collection. If there be any excess, it shall be sent to Mrs. Carver for the fund to support a Rural Worker.

Conference

12. Transfer cards should be issued to the members of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

13. Scholarships shall not be granted for home or foreign mission work,, by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

14. Application for all Specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

15. All communications from Conference officers, such as circular letters, literature, etc., must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

16. That the retiring District Secretary plan, as far as possible, and if necessary hold, the first District meeting after Conference, provided the time is short.

17. That the estimated expense account be approved by the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary before the guests are invited for District or Zone meetings.

18. That Zone leaders be appointed by District secretaries in the month of January, subject to the approval of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary.

FORM OF SERVICE FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(The officers to be installed should be seated together at the front and the members of the Auxiliary seated in a body imediately in their rear. If this is a public service, the space thus occupied may be separated from the congregation by white ribbons or flowers. It is desirable that the Pastor, the District Secretary or some Conference officer conduct the service. If they cannot be present, let a member of the Auxiliary be appointed to act as leader. At the close, the officers shall take their places and proceed with the business of the program.)

Hymn, "Something for Jesus." (No. 349, Hymnal.)

Prayer by pastor or leader.

LEADER (facing Auxiliary and congregation)—The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the_____Methodist Church of the _____has duly elected for the ensuing year the following officers, who will take their places as their names are called preparatory to their installation.

(As the leader calls distinctly the name of each office and officer, those newly elected come forward and take their places in front of chancel railing or facing leader.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please rise.

(Each member rises and stands in her place.)

LEADER—The object of this Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the beterment of civic and social conditions everywhere. The success of this organization depends upon the faithful performance of duty by the individual member. Competent officers count for much, but they cannot accomplish any great results without your loyal support.

That you may be enabled more clearly to heed the great world cry, that you may be enabled more fully to know the world-wide

need, that you may be enabled more humbly and worthily to be indeed a disciple of Christ, a factor in the redemption of our world which He came to save, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom. xii, 1.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth; unite my heart to fear Thy name." (Psalm lxxxvi, 11.)

LEADER—"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure." (Phil. ii, 13.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." (Eph. ii, 10.)

LEADER—"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." (Col. iii, 17.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work." (John iv, 34.)

LEADER—Members of the Auxiliary will please be seated.

LEADER—As the members of this body have willingly and prayerfully assumed personal interest and responsibility toward the accomplishment of the end whereunto you are called, thereby signifying their determination to uphold your hands, as they have honored you with the privilege of service; therefore, it is fitting that certain duties are now incumbent upon you as officers of this Auxiliary.

(The leader shall here read sections of By-Laws defining duties of officers.)

LEADER—And now, therefore, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." (Jas. i, 5.)

OFFICERS—"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." (II Cor. iii, 5.)

LEADER—"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go, and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." (John xv, 16.)

OFFICERS—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phil. iv, 13.)

LEADER—"Now, therefore, go and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say." (Ex. iv, 12.)

OFFICERS—"I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only."

LEADER—"Be clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord. For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight; for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your reward." (Isa. iii, 2.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please stand.

(As the members rise and stand in their places the officers turn and face them and all repeat):

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." (Rom. xii, 5.)

(While officers and members remain standing, facing each other, the leader reads from the Bible, (Ephesians iii, 14-21).

LEADER—The congregation will please rise and unite with us in singing "Christ for the World We Sing; the World for Christ We Bring With Loving Zeal." (No. 635, Hymnal.)

NOTE—This service, properly conducted, should consume from fifteen to twenty minutes. The abridgement of it is left to the discretion of the Auxiliary.

ZONE ORGANIZATION

What It Is—The subdivision of the District into convenient groups in order to associate the Auxiliaries lying in a certain area for close fellowship in service and for the study of their common interests and problems. This method has been used with great success in many districts.

The divisions of the District should be so made as to throw together strong and weak Auxiliaries and should include an area to be cultivated for new organizations. The District Secretary should take the initiative in forming the zones. Any modification desired may be made after consultation with Auxiliary representatives.

Organization.—Some form of organization is necessary, but may depend upon the wishes of the group or the conditions obtaining in the area, and should not be unnecessarily elaborate. A Chairman and Secretary, chosen from the Auxiliaries of the group, may be sufficient, and should, except in unusual cases, be changed each year. Any number of committees needed may be named. There should certainly be one for programs, with zone leader as chairman. Special committees may be raised as circumstances demand. The leaders or chairmen of the groups may constitute a Council to act with the District Secretary in promoting the work of the District.

Meetings.—Should be held quarterly and a great effort should be made to secure a full attendance from every church within the zone. All Missionary Societies should be urged to send delegates.

Special and urgent invitations should be given to the women of weak Auxiliaries and to women of those churches within the zone where there are no missionary societies. This meeting offers a wonderful opportunity for rallying the church women of this area and for unifying them in missionary service. The time and length of the meeting can be decided upon by the representatives of the Auxiliaries. An afternoon is the preferred length, but a whole day may be used profitably.

Programs.—These should be arranged with great care and should be worshipful, inspirational and informing.

The program may be arranged by the Committee and assigned to representatives of the Auxiliaries, or it may be assigned by this Committee to one particular Auxiliary, who shall be responsible for preparing and producing it. Great care should be taken to make the program thoroughly missionary in character. Music, readings, talks, discussing subjects, should be chosen with reference to their value as a missionary message. There should be a period devoted to the discussion of Auxiliary problems. This period should be arranged for with great care and should be conducted in an orderly way. Too many problems should not be introduced into the same program, and the group should be held strictly to one until it has been thoroughly discussed and a helpful solution is reached or the subject is definitely postponed until a specified time. These discussions should include the standing of the Auxiliary in the Conference work.

The inspirational part of the program should consist of tidings from fields and workers; world problems; missionary biography; stewardship. Wherever possible, the presence of a missionary or interesting visitor should be secured.

The program should be varied by the use of debates, impersonations, readings, etc., when desired.

Program material can be gathered from the MISSIONARY VOICE or other Missionary magazines, from current literature and newspapers; also from Mission Study books, Minutes of Council and Conference, personal letters from missionaries.

The Program Committee, in consultation with the District Secretary, should decide upon the principal features of the four programs at the beginning of the year. From quarter to quarter such matters as are appropriate can be introduced. In this way the District will be kept in line with the same educational program and a schedule of activities.

Entertainment.—Should be so simple that the weakest Auxiliary should not be embarrassed to undertake it. The social hour should be made the occasion for cultivating the closest fellowship between

the Auxiliaries and should be considered as much a missionary feature as any part of the program.

Cultivation.—The unorganized churches in the zone should be carefully surveyed soon after the organization and a systematic plan should be laid for cultivating the women of these churches. To each well-organized Society should be assigned one or more of the unorganized ones for visitation and cultivation. Reports from these efforts should be made at the Zone Meetings. New Auxiliaries should be received at the Zone Meetings with some special courtesies and should be encouraged to discuss their needs and made to feel the deep interest of all Societies.

Auxiliary.—Women should go from Zone Meeting to Auxiliary Business Meeting with enlarged interest and zeal to accomplish what has been studied about.

ZONE LEADERS

Alexandria District

Zone 1—Mrs. J. C. Brown, Pleasant Hill.
Zone 2—Mrs. Tom Owen, Alexandria.
Zone 3—Mrs. S. D. Jordan, Cheneyville.
Zone 4—Mrs. A. S. J. Neil, Glenmora.
Zone 5—Mrs. D. B. Boddie, Opelousas.

Baton Rouge District

Zone 1—Mrs. E. W. Forshag, Amite.
Zone 2—Mrs. W. A. Peters, Zachary.
Zone 3—Mrs. H. E. Hester, Bogalusa.
Zone 4—Mrs. A. D. Hunstock, Denham Springs.
Zone 5—Mrs. T. J. Simmons, Franklinton.
Zone 6—Mrs. E. W. Chaney, Clinton.
Zone 7—To be supplied.
Zone 8—Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Hammond.

Lake Charles District

Zone 1—Mrs. S. C. Carroll, Sulphur, La.
Zone 2—Mrs. C. M. Pulliam, Gueydan.
Zone 3—Mrs. R. Pattison, Many.
Zone 4—To be supplied.

Minden District

Zone 1—Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing.
Zone 2—Mrs. Council, Minden.
Zone 3—Mrs. J. B. Fulton, Campti.

Zone 4—Mrs. S. M. Abel, Rochelle.
Zone 5—Mrs. B. T. Gallagher, Trout.
Zone 6—Mrs. Hall, Ferriday.

Monroe District

Zone 1—Mrs. W. E. Sisson, Mer Rouge.
Zone 2—Mrs. S. T. Yourtre, Delta Bridge.
Zone 3—Mrs. J. W. Preston, Mangham.
Zone 4—Mrs. Hal Wynn, Crew Lake.

New Orleans District

Zone 1—Mrs. D. M. Campbell, 449 Phospher St., Bonnabel Place, New Orleans.
Zone 2—Mrs. R. H. Crichlow, 7841 Willow St., New Orleans.
Zone 3—Mrs. C. G. Price, Covington.
Zone 4—Miss Ella Hooper, Box 338, Houma-French.
Zone 5—Mrs. J. A. Pharr, Berwick.

Ruston District

Zone 1—Mrs. G. W. Garrett, Homer, R. F. D. No. 2.
Zone 2—Mrs. E. L. Walker, Ruston.
Zone 3—Mrs. W. F. Henderson, Jr., Calhoun.
Zone 4—Mrs. W. A. Gray, Summerfield.
Zone 5—Mrs. G. A. Morgan, Arcadia.
Zone 6—Mrs. J. C. Baker, Jonesboro.

Shreveport District

Zone 1—Mrs. Alonzo Early, Belcher.
Zone 2—Mrs. George D. Marshall, 619 Erie St., Shreveport.
Zone 3—Mrs. D. B. Raulins, Mansfield.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Cain, DeRidder, La.
Watchword: "Each one win one."
Motto: "Loyalty to Christ."
Colors: Green and Gold.

Standard of Excellence, Young People's Society

	Credits
Each new member	1
Dues paid for every member	10
Contribution to Council pledge	10
Each month—	
(a) Monthly Bulletin presented	
(b) Program on monthly topic	
(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
Each new subscriber to Missionary Voice	5
Definite, systematic Bible study	10
Definite, systematic Mission study, for each book recommended by Council	5
Donation sent twice a year to Council Institution and reported to Superintendent of Supplies	5
All reports mailed to District Secretary and Treasurer by first day of each quarter	10
All reports mailed to Conference Superintendents by first day of each quarter	10
Active Social Service Committee in definite project	5
Week of Prayer observed	5
Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	10
Presentation of Christian Stewardship	5
Scarritt Fund, $4.00 paid	5

An auxiliary must have a total of 75 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of the year will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words, "Roll of Honor."

GOAL FOR 1928

1. 22 Jubilee Societies from the Prospective List.
2. 200 Jubilee Members.
3. Every Society observing Week of Prayer.
4. Every Society on the Roll of Honor.
5. Pledge of $800 paid by the Young People.

SPECIALS

Home—Rural Work.
Foreign—Hiroshima Girls' School, Japan.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK
REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Auxiliaries

Number January 1, 1927	22
New Auxiliaries	7
Dropped or promoted during the year	6
Correct number of Auxiliaries	23
Prospective Auxiliaries	22
On Roll of Honor	6
Number of members	351
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	13
Mission Study classes reported	14
Bible Study classes reported	14

Financial Report

Week of Prayer offering	$ 61.95
Dues paid	278.75
Pledge, undirected	484.75
Scarritt Loan Fund	4.00
Council Pledge (overpaid)	829.45
Value of supplies reported	136.77
Amount spent on local work	312.83
Total collected by Young People	$1,279.05

We are grateful to be able to report seven new Auxiliaries for 1927: Baton Rouge First Church, Franklinton, Sulphur, Waterproof, Morgan City, Noel Memorial and Houma.

The ultimate aim of our Young People's work is to furnish trained Christian workers for the Adults, so we are happy to report one of our Honor Roll societies, Coushatta, as becoming an Adult circle. Because of this promotion, we feel Coushatta will give us a big group of Jubilee Young People for 1928.

We have twenty-two prospective societies, their superintendents already chosen. Let's make twenty-two Jubilee societies from this group for 1928.

The excellent work of the following societies toward the Standard of Excellence has attained for them a place on the Roll of Honor: Baton Rouge First Church, DeRidder, Leesville, Plain Dealing, Coushatta and Shreveport First Church.

We are indeed grateful for the financial report that we are able to make. Surely God has blessed our Young People and their faithful superintendents in every effort they have made for Him. May we continue to have His guidance in all we undertake is my earnest prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. CAIN, Conference Superintendent.

HONOR ROLL, YOUNG PEOPLE

Baton Rouge District—1: Baton Rouge First Church.
Lake Charles District—2: DeRidder, Leesville.
Minden District—2: Coushatta, Plain Dealing.
Shreveport District—1: Shreveport First Church.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Young People's Work

Whereas, the year 1928 has been set aside as a year of Jubilee to commemorate fifty years of Organizd Woman's Work, and as the celebration has been so planned as to fit into the regular program of the year,

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That a special effort be made to deepen the spiritual life of the young people by means of prayer leagues, Bible study, morning watches and evening devotionals.

2. That wherever the history of the young people's work of each conference has not been collected, this be done and made a permanent historical record.

3. That the Jubilee Bookshelf be placed in the Auxiliary library and that the young people have access to it for individual reading, for their regular programs, and for their reading circles.

4. That Jubilee extension groups of three or five members be formed in each society to compile the names of the unenlisted young people in the church and cultivate them for Jubilee members.

5. That the District Secretaries and their Assistants assign to each society a list of the churches in the district to be cultivated for organization.

6. That all societies organized during the year be known as Jubilee societies.

7. That all members enlisted during the Jubilee celebration be known as Jubilee members.

8. That Jubilee district or zone meetings be held for young people.

9. That the young people participate in the special Jubilee meeting that is held for the entire church.

10. That the District Secretaries and Assistants keep a permanent record of all young people's Jubilee organizations and members, and that special recognition be given the district having the largest number of Jubilee societies and members at the Conference meeting of 1929.

11. That the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work list on a beautiful scroll the Jubilee societies and members as they are organized and enrolled, and that a special recognition service be held for them at the Conference meeting of 1929.

12. That a special effort be made to have every young person in the department participate in the Week of Prayer service.

13. That the young people be given an opportunity to express their appreciation of their missionary heritage and of the missionary program that is being promoted today by participation in the Jubilee thank offering.

14. That special recognition be given at the 1929 Conference meetings to every society carrying out the Jubilee program in full.

MRS. J. H. CAIN, Chairman.

INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—a Year Book (1 each auxiliary). b "Information for Leaders" and Leaflets. c Standard of Excellence. d Organization Blanks. e Pledge Cards.	Mrs. J. H. Cain De Ridder, La.
II.— "Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year. (Program Material).	L. A. Sims, Hammond, La.
III.— Record and Report Books for Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Pins, Pennants, Year Books Prices same as Adult.	Literature Department. Doctor's Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.—**Mission Study Books**— Young People: below	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Tex.
V.—**Social Service Studies**— (Quarterly). Social Service Guide for Y. P.	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.
VI. **Jubilee Plans**—	Mrs. S. M. Collins, 500 Hudson Lane, Monroe, La.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Mission Study Books

"Belle Harris Bennet: Her Life Work," Mrs. R. W. MacDonell. ($1.50, plus 10 cents for postage.)

"Memoirs of Scarritt," Maria L. Gibson and Estelle Haskins. ($1.25.)

"A History of Our Achievements During the Past Fifty Years," Mabel Howell.

For Intermediates

"Black Treasurer," Matthews. (Cloth 75 cents; paper, 50 cents.)

"Livingstone, the Pathfinder," Matthews. (Cloth, $1.00; paper, 75 cents.)

Bible and Devotional Study Books

"The Way of Jesus," Hodgkin. ($1.25.)

"Spiritual Adventuring," Bertha Conde. ($1.00.)

"Self-Training in Meditation," McNeile.

"Concerning the Inner Life," Evelyn Underhill.

Suggested Books for Leaders of Young People

"Training World Christians," Loveland.

"Handbook for Workers with Young People," Thompson.

"Teaching Adolescents in the Church School," Shaver.

"The Religious Education of Adolescents," Richardson.

"Leaders of Youth," Hugh Henry Harris.

Entertainments for Young People

Jubilee pageant, "Methodist Womanhood." (25 cents.)

"Not Exempt—A Tithing Demonstration." (10 cents.)

"The Gift of Self." (20 cents.)

"A Missionary Clinic." (5 cents.)

Jubilee Posters. (25 cents.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

Constitution

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of_____Church, Auxiliary to_____Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person thirteen years old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund, forming part of what we call "Dues."

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. Any name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Sec-

retary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly-elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

STANDING RULES, YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Wherever there are as many as six young people in any Church, a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally and various Missionary Assemblies for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing Mission Study classes.

10. Cards shall be ordered for the use of Young People's Societies, upon which they may state at the beginning of each year the amount of their membership, dues and pledges.

11. A leaflet on Christian Stewardship for Young People shall be distributed in time for the Stewardship meeting in January.

12. Young People's Auxiliaries attaining the Roll of Honor shall be given recognition at the Annual meetings by the presentation of a token.

13. The work of the Young People's Missionary Society shall be emphasized in the District meetings by giving the young people and their work a place on the program.

14. The Conference President, the Superintendent of Young People's Work, and the Corresponding Secretary shall constitute a committee whose duty it shall be to keep in touch with the Methodist College students within the bounds of their Conference. A list of the volunteers in these colleges shall be furnished this committee and they shall pray for them daily by name.

15. Where summer conferences or encampments are not practical in a Conference, group meetings, district rallies and week-end conferences shall be held, with inspirational, educational and recreational features on the program.

16. A Probation List shall be made by Conference Superintendents of Young People on which shall be placed all new Auxiliaries when organized. They shall remain there until they have reported for two quarters to the Conference Superintendent and at least once to the Conference Treasurer; they shall then be transferred to the permanent record book. Such Auxiliaries shall receive all literature through the regular channels.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mamou, Evangeline Parish, La.

AIM: A Children's Department in every Church, and every child a member.

MOTTO: Love and Service.

COLORS: King's Blue and White.

BADGE: Maltese Cross with E-J on opposite sides of Cross.

WATCHWORD: Grow.

Standard of Excellence of Children's Department

1. Baby Division—

	Credits
Leader appointed and active	5
Quarterly meeting of babies	5
Quarterly Mite Box opening	5
Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25

2. Primary Division—

Leader appointed and active	5
Monthly meetings and programs used	5
Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
Mite Box opening, each quarter	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25

3 Epworth Junior Society—

Leader appointed and co-operating with Epworth League Superintendent	5
Daily vacation school of missions	5
Monthly Missionary program	5
Monthly Missionary offering	5
Week of Prayer observed	5
Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—30

4. Superintendent of Children's Department—

Monthly report to Adult Auxiliary of the work of the whole department	5
Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	5
Quarterly report to Treasurer and pledges paid in full	5
Promotion exercises for each division	5—20

(The Children's Department making 80 points or more is entitled to be on the Roll of Honor.)

Willie Gahagan Memorial Cup will be awarded.

INFORMATION CHILDREN'S WORK

WHAT YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS:	WHERE TO GET IT:
Program Helps for Superintendents Program Leaflets Manual Extra Year Books (5c each) Extra Programs, Helps for Superintendents (10c each) Social Service Suggestions for Junior Superintendents	Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mamou, Evangeline Parish, La.
Record and Report Books (50c per set) Miscellaneous Leaflets Junior and Baby mite boxes (free) Junior Pins (40c each) Junior Missionary Society at Work (20c each) Pageants—Elixir of Life (3c each) Secret of the King's Garden (10c each) A Jubilee Party (10c each) America for Americans—A play of world friendship and good will 15c Jimmie's Sister Joins the B. Div. 05c Games—most of them 10c For others write for list	Literature Headquarters, Room 520, Doctor's Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
"Juniors" (75c per year)	Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Mission Study Books from Literature Headquarters

810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—Topic, "Rural Life." (50c).

For Juniors—

The Upward Climb, edited by Sara Estelle Haskin. (A Negro Project Course).

In Bethany House.

Please Stand By, by Margaret Applegarth.
Our Japanese Friends, by Ruth Isabel Seabury.
Better Americans, I, II, III. 75c each.

Leader's Handbook Series:

The Missionary Education of Beginners, by Jessie Eleanor Moore.

The Missionary Education of Juniors, by J. Gertrude Hutton. (New and revised edition).

For leaders of Baby Divisions:

The Missionary Education of Beginners, by Jesse Eleanor Moore.

For all leaders and Mother's Meetings:

A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow, by Mary Scharffler Platt.

For Primary Groups:

Kin Chan and the Crab, by Gerthae Converse and Mabel Garrett Wagner. (A Project Course on Japan).

The World in a Barn, by Gertrude C. Warner. (A reading book).

CONSTITUTION

1. This department shall be called the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society of _____Church, Auxiliary to_____Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this department is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the church missionary education, training them for Christian Service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Department shall consist of a Baby Division, a Primary Division, and the Epworth Junior Society, which shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Woman's Missionary Society. (The responsibility for directing the Epworth Junior Society shall be shared with the Superintendent of the Epworth League.)

Baby Division

1. (a) Any child under six years of age is eligible to membership in the Baby Division. There shall be an annual fee of twenty-five cents, and mite boxes shall be furnished for additional voluntary offerings. (b) Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership upon its first enrollment; at subsequent annual enrollments a star shall be placed upon the certificate.

2. Any child may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Department by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of Children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Quarterly meetings for the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Leader of the Baby Division, in consultation with the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society; at these meetings an inspirational program shall be presented and the mite boxes opened.

5. Members of the Baby Division, at the age of six years, shall be promoted to the Primary Division.

Primary Division

1. Any child between the ages of six and nine years may become a member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by giving regularly, prayer, service, and an annual enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Mite boxes, furnished for voluntary offerings, shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Auxiliary.

2. Anyone may become a life member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Primary Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Primary Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually.

5. There shall be such committees as are necessary to carry on the work of the Division.

6. The Primary Division shall meet at least once a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study and activity provided by the Woman's Missionary Council. At the close of the quarter, the Primary enrollment fees, mite box offerings, and any other moneys shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department, designating that those moneys are from the Primary Division. The first regular monthly meeting of the year

shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work. At this time also the enrolling of members and the paying of the fee for the new year shall take place.

7. Members of the Primary Division, at the age of nine years, shall be promoted to the Epworth Junior Society.

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

Article 1—Name

This organization shall be known as the ..... Epworth Junior Society of the ..... Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of ..... Pastoral Charge of the ..... Annual Conference.

Article 2—Supervision and Organization

This Society shall be under the authority of the Pastor and Auxiliary to the Epworth League Board and the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, which is under the Woman's Missionary Council. The Senior League, through its Council, shall nominate the Junior Superintendent to the Pastor for confirmation, and a nominee of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary shall become the Associate Superintendent.

Article 3—Object

The objects of this Society shall be to advance the growth of its members in Christian character and faith; to prepare them for full membership in the Church; to train their mental capacities in harmony with the teachings of the Church; to instruct them in the work our Church is doing, and to provide them with the opportunity of participating in this work of spreading the gospel story through prayer, study, service and gifts.. It shall further assist the Pastor in the instruction of the children of his charge.

Article 4—Members

1. The membership shall be composed of boys and girls from nine to twelve years of age, inclusive. They shall become members after subscribing to the Constitution of the Society.

2. The Pastor, Superintendent and Associate Superintendent shall be advisory members.

3. Every member shall give a monthly offering to missions, and will contribute to all other financial needs of the Society.

Article 5—Officers

1. The officers of the Epworth Junior Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Agent of Periodicals, and Chairmen of the four Departments.

2. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the Superintendents and elected by ballot at the regular business meet-

ing in October. The four Department Chairmen and the Agent of Periodicals shall be appointed by the Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately following their election and installation.

Article 6—Departments

The work of the Society shall be carried on under the general plan of the four Departments, namely: Worship, Service, Recreation and Study, and Missions. Each department shall be in charge of a chairman and committee. At its first meeting the Epworth Junior Council shall appoint each member of the Society to serve on one of the departmental committees. During the months of June and July intensive missionary training shall be carried on through the weekly meetings and through a vacation missionary school. During the months of August and September the regular weekly meetings shall be held on all Sundays or other days of the week that may be chosen, and special programs of a general kind may be promoted.

1. **Department of Worship**
   - a This Department shall conduct weekly devotional meetings (except the one meeting each month, which shall be in charge of the Department of Missions), and shall endeavor in other ways to cultivate the spirit of worship.
   - b This Department shall give special attention to the music of the Society. The best hymns of the Methodist Hymnal shall be taught, and good music furnished for all meetings.
   - c Part of the hour of the weekly meeting shall be used for the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and the Mission Study Course.
2. **Department of Service**
   - a This Department shall engage in practical work of such sorts as may be deemed expedient by the Associate Superintendent, such as providing flowers for the church and sick, visiting and aiding the sick and needy, and soliciting the attendance of children at Church and Sunday School, and shall endeavor to help the Pastor in every way possible.
   - b It shall be a part of the work of this Department to forward the cause of temperance and good government by means of special programs and meetings for instruction.
   - c The course of study for this Department shall be provided by the Woman's Missionary Council.
3. **Department of Recreation and Study**
   - a The work of this Department shall be carried on following the weekly devotional meetings (except those in charge of the

fourth Department), and where expedient by special meetings. The Study Course in the Bible, Church History and Doctrine, and the benevolences shall be used wherever practicable.

b This Department shall furnish wholesome entertainment and shall plan for the development of the social life of the Juniors.

c An earnest effort should be made to encourage habits of reading good books.

4. **Department of Missionary Work**

a This Department shall carry out a missionary program once a month and shall provide for Mission Study.

b This Department shall further secure pledges and collect money for missions which shall be directed by the Woman's Missionary Council. It shall in other ways aid in the missionary work of the Church, under the direction of the Pastor and Associate Superintendent.

c The work of the Department shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

d The course of study for the Department and the objects of missionary giving shall be approved by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Article 7—Epworth Junior Council

The officers, the Pastor, Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, and any Assistant Superintendents shall constitute the Council of the Epworth Junior Society, and shall meet monthly for consultation on the interests of the Society, and to plan for the business meetings and for general work.

Article 8—Revenue

The revenue of the Society shall be derived from pledges, and by free will offerings of the members.

Article 9—By-Laws

The Society may enact such additional By-Laws as it shall require, in accordance with this Constitution, provided they are first approved by the Epworth Junior Council.

Article 10—Changes

Changes in this Constitution may be made only by the Woman's Missionary Council and the Epworth League Board in consultation.

Article 11—Rule

As the boy Jesus grew in wisdom and in body and in the approval of God and Man, so it is my purpose to grow. I will endeavor to learn the will of Jesus and do it.

Article 12—Grading

Whenever the number of members of the Epworth Juniors is large enough to make it desirable, the Society shall be divided into groups, in which the children shall be graded according to age. Each group shall be in charge of an Assistant Superintendent, who shall give direction to the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and Mission Courses.

Article 13—Supervision

1. The Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent shall be responsible for the program of work, and shall co-operate for the larger interests of the Society.

2. The Assistant Superintendents shall assist in planning the Society activities and have oversight of the work of the different departments, and shall also have charge of the study classes in the Bible and Church Study Course. The Mission Study Course shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

By-Laws

The President shall preside at all business meetings, and with the help of the Superintendents shall see that the committees do the work planned.

The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President.

The Secretary shall keep the membership roll, the minutes of the business meetings, and other records of the Society, and shall correspond with the Central Office of the Epworth League and the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, and by order of the Society shall pay out the budget funds. The Treasurer shall remit monthly or quarterly to the Superintendent of Children's Department of the local Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society all the missionary offerings.

The Agent of Periodicals shall solicit subscriptions, look after renewals, and otherwise give aid to the circulation of literature, and shall act as librarian of the Society.

Chairmen of Departments shall have charge of the activities of their respective departments. Each shall be assisted by a committee of at least three Juniors.

A monthly business meeting shall be held, at which time the children shall be trained in elementary rules of order.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

Constitution

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church peper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS

1. The Executive Committe shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadriennially, as the Conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be membrs of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts.

They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference of churches, and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

5. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Scretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury (Conference Expense Fund).

6. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

7. To the Committee on By-Laws shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

8. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

9. At each Annual and District meeting public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses the following amounts when necessary: To the President, $10.00; Vice-President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Superintendent of Departments, $10.00 each; Conference Treasurer, $25.00 per month.

Committee on By-Laws, 1928-1929

President of Conference—Mrs. V. H. Spinks.
Corresponding Secretary of Conference—Mrs. D. B. Carre.
Recording Secretary of Conference—Mrs. George S. Brown.
Mrs. J. C. Allen of Shreveport.
Mrs. Dowdell of Mansfield.

JUNIOR PLEDGE, 1928—$650.00

Junior Specials, 1928

Foreign—Work in Japan.
Home—Holding Institute for Mexicans in Texas.

CHILDREN'S WORK—REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Junior Divisions reported last year	37
Junior and Epworth Junior societies added this year	6
Correct on roll	43
Divisions dropped this year	5
Number reporting this year	48
Number of members (Junior Miss. and E. Junior S.)	626
Primary Divisions	12
Number of members	116
Baby Divisions reported last year	22
Divisions dropped this year	3
Correct on roll	19
Number of members	207
Number Divisions observing Week of Prayer	26
Subscribers to Juniors	214
Mission Study classes	17
Members	386
Number of Social Service committees	20
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	8
Intensive Mission Study (during June and July)	11

Financial

Paid to Council treasurer	$842.17
Contribution from Week of Prayer	119.42

Our new Auxiliaries are: Ida, Arcadia, Ruston, Athens, Winnfield and Bunkie. Those on Honor Roll are: Alexandria, Natchitoches, Merryville, Leesville, Minden, St. Joseph, Greenwood and Shreveport.

First Church, Natchitoches, will hold the Willie Gahagan Memorial Cup again this year.

The places having intensive Mission Study for the months of June and July are: LeCompte, McDonald School; Parker Memorial,

Carrollton, First Church, St. Mark's (New Orleans); Ponchatoula, Springhill, Homer, Merryville and Grand Cane.

I do not like to give figures, because I know how poorly they reflect the splendid work which each of you have done this year. Only you and I know how hard it has been to carry on the work for the past year, but I believe we can see light ahead and are beginning 1928 with a new enthusiasm. Alerady a number of letters from new places have come, inquiring for information of the Children's Work.

When we speak of the children's part in this great work we are touching the foundation of the whole structure. "The saving of this old world depends upon the religious training of the children." We want to train the conscience of our boys and girls and give them a moral sense of right and wrong. Let us pray for real Christian homes, so the children can grow to be useful men and women. Are you mothers who are officers and members of the Adult organizations going to stand by and let the Superintendent of Children struggle with a few children who care to go? Are you not anxious that these Jewels of Jesus know of Him and His great plan of work in this sin-trodden world? Won't you lend your prayers, time and money to these children and their superintendent, thereby helping to teach them how to deny self that they may pay their share and teach them that nothing less than a tithe can be considered as God's plan? Should the call come to enlist in this important department of church activity, the "Here I am" should be gladly and willingly forthcoming.

While the children paid $842.17, only falling short $7.83 on their pledge to Council, still when we think of the terrible flood situation of our great state this is not a reflection of indifference. In many places the children responded wonderfully to the call for help of destitute people. Another fact we have to face is when the two Junior organizations combine, somehow finances are not understood and those organizations pay nothing toward the state work.

It has been very hard to discriminate as to who shall be on the Honor Roll. This has been left entirely to the superintendents. Since this is the Jubilee year of Council I feel we should make a special effort to have each Auxiliary reach the Honor Roll during 1928. What a blessing and a privilege it is for you to be an honor society in the Jubilee year of Council. Then looking back again, fifty years hence how thankful you will be to know you have helped some Auxiliary to reach the Honor Roll in the Jubilee year.

Then with this thought in mind let us carry this prayer with us throughout the Jubilee year:

Father, I come to thee! Thou art my tower,
My shaft of shade throughout the noonday hour,
Guiding my footsteps to a safe abode,
Afar from glaring heat and gleaming road.

When fear and doubt are haunting their old prey,
And try to pause, to hinder, or delay,
I list the undertone of Love's behest:
"Come unto me and I will give you rest."

"Come unto me!" It echoes through the age,
From Judah's hills; it thrills the seer and sage,
Till in our consciousness the truth appears:
We co-exist with God throughout all years.

—By Elsie A. Koefoed.

MRS. H. G. OWEN, Supt. of Children's Work.

EPWORTH JUNIORS HOLDING NEW CHARTERS

Alexandria District—Bunkie, Elizabeth, Pineville.
Baton Rouge District—Ponchatoula.
Lake Charles District—Hornbeck.
Minden District—Minden.
New Orleans District—Epworth.
Ruston District—Bienville, Claiborne.
Shreveport District—Ida, Shreveport.

HONOR ROLL JUNIORS, 1927

Alexandria District—2: Alexandria, Natchitoches.
Lake Charles District—3: Leesville, Merryville, Lake Arthur.
Minden District—3: Minden, Columbia, Plain Dealing.
Monroe District—1: St. Joseph.
Ruston District—1: Haynesville.
Shreveport District—2: Shreveport First Church, Greenwood.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

Since this is the Jubilee Year of the Council we wish, therefore, to recommend:

1. That the leaders of children should seek to deepen their own spiritual lives and to lead the children into personal allegiance to Christ.

2. That the Adult Auxiliary president do all in her power to make her fellow-workers realize the importance and responsibility of the Missionary education of the children.

3. That this work be given one of the best women of the Auxiliary, even where there is no organized Children's Work in the church.

4. That the Superintendent of Children's Work—
   (a) Grade the children into baby, primary and Epworth League Society groups;
   (b) Endeavor to secure leaders for each age group.

5. That Children's societies organized during the year shall be Jubilee societies and be recognized at annual meetings of 1929.

6. That Children's societies having one hundred per cent of the children of the Church shall have special recognition.

7. That all members gained during the Jubilee period shall be Jubilee members and have recognition during the Week of Prayer, 1928.

8. That the children shall have the opportunity of making their gifts to the Thank Offering.

9. That we set as our goal for 1928 a ten per cent increase in organization, finances and members in the Children's Department.

MRS. H. G. OWEN, Chairman.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR THE EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

Each society must be chartered in order to be eligible.

1. Ten per cent net increase in members.

2. Average attendance of one-half the members at weekly devotional and missionary meetings.

3. Written policy for each department.

4. Quarterly Council and business meetings held; written reports made by each officer.

5. One subscriber to Juniors for every five members.

6. Monthly offering to budget by each member.

7. Budget paid in full at the close of year.

8. Average church attendance (one service each Sunday) of one-half of membership.

9. Average one-half of members attending Intensive Mission Study period.

10. Bible and Church Study course used.

Each item counts ten in a possible hundred. The society making eighty or more points by the end of the society year, September, should report the grade to the editors of Juniors, that its name may be published on the Honor Roll in Juniors.

St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans

ST. MARK'S HALL

1130 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

Staff of Workers, 1927-1928

Head Resident—Deaconess Berta Ellison.
Girls' Worker—Deaconess Bess Sargent.
Boys' Worker—Missionary Mary Lou Barnwell.
Nurse—Missionary Wortley Moorman.
Evangelistic Worker—Deaconess Maggie Marshall.
Boys' Coach—R. B. Howell.

ST. MARK'S—YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Since one of the objects of the Jubilee celebration is to remember pioneers and honor them, it sems fitting at this time to take a backward glance into the past of your own institution, St. Mark's. A small beginning was made in the year 1908 on Esplanade street in the six hundred block, with Deaconess Margaret Ragland as head resident. The purpose was to minister to a foreign population, mostly Italian. Settlement work of the type usually followed was undertaken and consisted of clubs for boys and girls, sewing, cooking, night school, and so on. The first president of the City Mission Board was Mrs. Elvira Carre.

For some reason the work was soon moved to 908 Esplanade avenue, into another rented building of the same type as the first. Both of these buildings were old residences and had been handsome homes in former days when the Old French Quarter was in its glory. In addition to the work done on Esplanade avenue and as a supplement to it a lot was purchased on the corner of North Rampart and Governor Nicholls streets, upon which was built a small chapel. Here was gathered first an Italian congregation, then an English congregation, and finally a Spanish congregation, all worshiping at different hours. Changes came in the management of St. Mark's Hall in the order mentioned, but the dates of service cannot be given: Miss Ragland, Miss Nutt, Miss Gibson and Miss Ellison. Board presidents were as follows: Mrs. W. W. Carre, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. J. Richmond, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Dr. E. L. King, Mrs. J. B. Parker, H. F. Foster and I. J. Gauthier.

About the year 1919 a joint local board was formed, consisting of men and women from co-operating churches. It was at this time a movement was started looking toward a new building, which finally took shape as a Centenary enterprise. The new building was completed in 1923 and is today an outstanding institution of

its type. It is located at the corner where stood the small, uninviting chapel for several years, North Rampart and Gov. Nicholls streets.

Today religious services are held in English only. The church functions as all Methodist churches do, and is said to be one of the best organized in the city. By this we mean all forms of church activities find a place—the Epworth Leagues, both Senior and Hi; Woman's Missionary Society, wide-awake Sunday School, Junior Church, and Prayer Meeting. This church shared in the Religious Education drive, the Superannuate Endowment Fund, as well as the Centenary. The Sunday School carries a mission special of one hundred dollars a year. It helps also to support Miss Bell, Protestant missionary in Charity Hospital. A hearty response has come the past two or three years to the special appeal for funds to supplement the regular funds of the Board of Missions. At Christmas time, after a service, which was worshipful throughout, an invitation was given to place on the altar gifts consecrated to the King to be directed to the special mission fund mentioned above. The amount thus received was $135.

Last year, for the first time, a beginning was made in assuming some responsibility for the pastor's salary. Liberal giving is taught by precept and example, for every regular worker is a tither. Stewardship finds a place on the program, so the people have instruction often along this line.

Aside from this phase of the work and in a way separate from it, are the settlement activities. Religious affiliation is not a bar here, for all faiths are welcomed and all colors to the clinic. Of course in other lines, such as clubs and classes, colors are not mixed. Ours is a public clinic, and for that reason colored people come just as they do to other public clinics. In a way our work might be said to supplement the school and the home. We have sewing classes, cooking classes, carpentry classes, athletic clubs for boys and girls, swimming pool for everybody, clinic daily, friendly visiting, vacation Bible school, parties and socials. Our workers are, in the main, young people and can enter into the life of young people, social and otherwise, but because of a larger experience they become guide and friend to those for whom they are responsible. All the workers at present are Scarritt trained women. There are five of us. In addition there is a part time young man for athletics, and also a young doctor who does the laboratory work in the clinic. A local board directs the work and shares the responsibility incident thereto.

And now for a dream of the future, or tomorrow. Some day the church will assume a definite amount of support for the pastor.

The Mission Board will be relieved of a part, if not all, of the amount. Dr. Goddard, the home secretary at the time the new place was built, said he never expected St. Mark's Church to be self-sustaining. It may never be, but it will do its share towards it to the limit of its ability. Our people are not rich, but they have a mind to give, the like of which is not found in many congregations. And can we hope the children's children will turn toward St. Mark's? Yes, because we are approaching the aeroplane age. Distance will be annihilated in the future, and even though this community will not hold the people here now, their hearts will be entwined around the church of their childhood. That is the hope for self-support years hence.

A social consciousness is growing in individuals and cities. The kind of work now being done may not be needed a few years hence, for the city or some other organization may step in to do it. Well, other avenues of service will open up, do not worry. The women of our church keep an open mind, face facts as they are, plan according to local need, so there is hope for the future. According to present immigration laws, foreigners will not present the same problem in the future, but even so it will take years and years to assimilate those already here. The problem of Christianizing industry has been only touched. Race relations are not yet settled according to the principles of Christ. The home as an institution for blessing the race is threatened, prohibition is still an issue, war is not yet outlawed, so there is plenty to be done. Pray that we may be as faithful as the pioneers were, and that better hands than ours may catch the torch we throw to them some future day.

BERTA ELLISON, Head Resident.

FRENCH WORK

MacDonell Wesley House and French Mission School, Houma, La.

Faculty for Term 1927-28

Superintendent and Head Resident—Deaconess Ella K. Hooper.
Principal of Literary Department—Miss Helen Smith, supply.
Teacher and Missionary—Deaconess Lena Viola Long.
Teacher in School—Deaconess Ethel Cunningham.
Sewing Department and Literary Work—Miss Lois Hammett, supply.
Domestic Science—Miss Ione Gandy, supply.
Literary Work (part time)—Miss Marguerite Bisland, supply.
Teacher Agriculture and Boys' Worker—Mr. W. D. Milton, supply.

Graduates—May, 1928

High School—Glaise John Martin, Hillias Martin.
Junior High Department—Leola Marcelle, Edreth Hebert, Alton Boquet.

Scholarships—Session 1927-28

1. Bertha Martin—Mrs. T. C. Clanton, First Church, Shreveport.
2. Vivian Delaune—Mrs. A. W. Baird's Circle, First Church, Shreveport.
3. Eula Fremin—Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport.
4. Ebrett Hebert—Fullilove Circle, First Church, Shreveport.
5. Vernice Hebert—Mrs. E. B. Foster, First Church, Shreveport.
6. Harry Thibodaux—Noel Memorial Auxiliary, Noel Memorial, Shreveport.
7. Lucretia Dupre—Noel Memorial Auxiliary, Noel Memorial, Shreveport.
8. Bernice Vicnair—Mrs. J. F. Giles, Springhill.
9. Leola Marcelle—Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Many, La.
10. Harry Barrios—Harrell's Children, Many, La.
11. Murphy Delaune—Alco Auxiliary, Alco, La.
12. Pearl Neal—Crowley Auxiliary, Crowley, La.
13. Ella May Thibodaux—Tiny Tucker Circle, First Church, New Orleans.
14. Ella Adams—Mrs. Christian Keener, New Orleans.
15. Jeanne Punch—Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary, New Orleans.

16. Morris Bergeron—Alexandria District.
17. Lillie May Melesky—Baton Rouge District.
18. Alton Boquet—Mrs. L. M. White, Houma, La.
19. Inez Vicnair—Parker Memorial Class, Sunday School, Monroe, La.
20. Velia Dupre—Win One Class, Sunday School, Mansfield, La.
21. Lucile Kerne—Mizpah Bible Class, First Church, Baton Rouge, La.
22. Glaise and Hillias Martin—Wesley Adult Bible Class, First Church, Shreveport.
23. The Twins—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gallaher, Trout, La.

Ten additional scholarships given by the Board of Missions, Woman's Department, Nashville, Tenn.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MACDONELL FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL AND WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE

It is impossible to give even an approximate report of the work done in this section, since it covers such a large territory and many types of service. The work of the school is the easiest to tabulate, so we shall speak mostly of that, and particularly so as it is the key to the work in all other departments.

The enrollment this year is sixty. There has been much more steadiness on the part of the pupils than ever before—that is, the same pupils entering at the beginning of the session have stayed through to the close of the term. The character of the student body is much better, too, than at any previous time. The scholarship is better, and there is much more steadfastness of purpose and a greater sense of responsibility. The students represent many different communities, from New Orleans and Lafayette down to the remotest points of southern Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. The influence that these boys and girls—developed in Christian character, trained in service, and made strong in mind and body—will exert throughout the French section of Louisiana cannot be estimated. Those who share in their development by supplying scholarships and contributing in other ways towards their support may well feel that their investments will bring sure and large rewards in the work of the Kingdom.

Mrs. J. W. Downs secured for the work here a special Centenary gift of nine thousand dollars to be used for improvements. The new cottage and two acres of land was purchased and re-

MacDonnell French Mission School, Houma, La.

paired, cement walks put down, and an addition or porte cochere to the dining hall building, heating equipment and other improvements made during the year. A balance still remains of this special and will be used in the near future. A new dairy barn has been built, costing about a thousand dollars, and some additional work done on the boys' dormitory on the third floor of the school building, and the Louisiana Conference, through its supply department, has furnished the new cottage for small girls and added much other needed equipment. Thus the year has seen great improvement in equipment and appearance of the place, all of which enables us to render a larger service to the community and to the section as a whole.

In addition to the work centered in the plant here in Houma, we have been enabled to render a large service to the rural sections in the surrounding territory. The rural work centers around the rural church and its organizations, and particularly the Sunday School and the Woman's Missionary Society. Due to the flood and other disasters in this section we have been called on to undertake a great deal of relief work. The generous response of the women throughout Louisiana and in other conferences and the gifts from other organizations, especially the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has made it possible for us to meet the needs of many people for material aid and at the same time point their thoughts to a deeper need, the need of a Savior.

It would not be fitting to close even a partial report of the work without some mention of the Vacation Bible School, as it is one of the most far-reaching and effective features of the whole work. This comes in June and lasts only two weeks, but accomplishes a great deal. We take a number of children from all the rural Sunday School groups and bring them into the school plant. They spend the two weeks in the home with us, and have something of interest and value every hour of the twelve days they are here. It is a period of pure delight for them all, and it is marvelous how rapidly they grow in so short a period of time. There are day pupils, too, at the Vacation Bible School and many of the town children are reached in this way.

Though there have been many difficulties during the year, we feel that God's presence and blessing have been with us all the way, and that He will continue to guide and bless us in the problems we face in this new year. We know that the women of Louisiaan who have worked and prayed with and for us will continue their service of intercession and gifts for this new year.

ELLA K. HOOPER, Head Resident.

Advisory Board, French Mission School, Houma

1. President, Mrs. John A. Pharr, Berwick.
   Secretary, Miss Ella Hooper, Head Resident, but not a voting member.
2. Mrs. V. H. Spinks, member of the Council ex-officio.
3. Mrs. D. Beach Carre, member of the Council ex-officio.
4. Mrs. W. K. Rust, 620 Boyd Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
5. Rev. R. H. Harper, presiding elder New Orleans District.
6. Rev. F. J. McCoy, Houma.
7. Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 7936 Zimple St., New Orleans, La.
8. Mrs. J. W. Downs, Council administrative secretary ex-officio.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL, DEFINING THE FUNCTIONS OF ADVISORY BOARDS OF HOME MISSION INSTITUTIONS

Home Mission Schools

(Holding Institute: Sue Bennett, Brevard, Houma, Vashti, Virginia K. Johnson.)

1. Advisory Boards shall be composed of not less than three nor more than seven members, two of whom shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council, preferably from the Conference in which the institution is located or adjacent thereto. These shall be nominated by the Committee on Home Fields and elected by the Council in quadrennial session; the other members to be chosen conjointly by these two, and the Administrative Secretary in whose division the Institution is located.

The Administrative Secretary shall be a member of the Board ex-officio.

2. Members shall serve throughout the quadrennium. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled, in the case of Council members, by the Council at its next session.

3. The Board shall hold an annual meeting at the Institution, at such time as shall be determined by the Boards in consultation with the Administrative Secretary and the Head of the Institution. The expenses of this meeting shall be met from funds of the Institution. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman of the Board and the Administrative Secretary.

4. It shall be the duty of the Head of the Institution and the Admnistrative Secretary to make a report to the members of the Board prior to the Annual Meeting of the Board. This report shall

present the facts concerning the Institution necessary for their information.

5. It shall be the duty of the Board to study the condition, needs and finances of the Institution which it represents; its resources, clientele, buildings, grounds, equipment and curriculum; to consider any matters brought before it by the Head of the nstitution and Administrative Secretary, and to make such recommendations to the Administrative Secretary as shall advance the interests of the Institution.

It shall further be the duty of the Board to consider the appointment of the members of the faculty of the Institution on nomination of the Head of the Institution, except such members as are appointed by the Woman's Missionary Council.

6. By-Laws for the regulation of the business of the Board may be created by the Board as needed.

MRS. W. A. NEWELL, Chairman.
MRS. NAT. G. ROLLINS, Secretary.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Summer of 1928

St. Mark's, New Orleans.
French Mission School, Houma.
Rural Worker, Deaconess Ora Hooper.

HIGH LIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

The dedication of the Bennett Memorial building of Scarritt College.

The Jubilee birthday party.

The baptism of the Council's Jubilee baby, David Pedro de Pascoe, by Bishop DuBose.

The historical pageant visualizing the rise and growth of the Woman's Missionary movement.

The colloquium on "The Revaluation of Our Task."

The messages of the Nationals.

The report of Pani Stephenson.

The spiritual uplift of the Quiet Hours brought by Dr. Sled and Miss Condé.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	Wusih, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Grace Howell	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sungkiang, China	Mrs. Marvin Howell, Shreveport
7—Ella Miller	1925	Work Among Koreans, Siberian Mission	Mrs. Miller's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
8—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial, Shreveport
9—Kate E. Spell	1925	Taichang District, China	Vivian Auxiliary
10—Rev. Paul M. Brown	1927	Choonchun, Korea	Mrs. Paul M. Brown, DeRidder
11—Minnie Clingman	1928	Native Teacher	Mrs. C. P, Munday, Noel Mem., Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Gleaners Aux., 1st Ch., Shreveport
5—Maccie Haas	1912	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
6—Francis Howell	1913	Colegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Greenwood Auxiliary
7—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cuninggim School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
8—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School, Soochow, China	First Church, Juniors, Shreveport
9—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans
10—Maggie Bouquin	1926	Atkinson Academy, Soochow, China	Mrs. Hill's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
11—Henrietta Fitzhugh Easterling	1926	Colegio Americanus, Porte Allegre, Brazil	Mrs. H. H. Bain, Mrs. Miller's Circle, First Church, Shreveport
12—Paul M. Brown, Jr.	1927	Matanzas, Cuba	Mrs. Paul M. Brown, DeRidder
13—			Crowder Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME, 1927-1928

1—Willie May Porter	1924	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
2—Octavia Virginia Rickey	1924	Scarritt College	Whited Mem. and Mrs. Peavy's Circle, Shreveport
3—	1926	Scarritt College	Mrs. E. Crawford's Circle, First Church, Shreveport
4—Emma Burris	1927	Scarritt College	Endowment
5—Mary Jane Mathews	1928	Scarritt College	Mr. Mathews, Mansfield
6—Goldie Durselin	1927	Vashti	First Church, New Orleans
7—Verna Webster	1926	Local	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport
8—Eula Mac Woodle	1926	Local	Rayne Memorial, New Orleans
9—Hazel Mays	1925	Local	First Church, New Orleans

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Missionary Anna B. Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Missionary Julia Reid	1927	Cuba	Louisiana Conference
4—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Baton Rouge District, La.	Louisiana Conference
5—Missionary Clara Chalmers	1921	Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference

DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

NAME		STATION	HOME
1—Helen Johnston, Missionary	1901	Colegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
2—Deaconess Mary Daniel	1910	Belle Bennett Inn, Richmond, Va.	Opelousas, La.
3—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	Rosedale, La.
4—Clara Chalmers, Missionary	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
5—Nurse Naomi Chapman, Miss	1922	Monterrey Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans
6—Sophie Kuntz, Missionary	1924	City Mission Work, Portsmouth, Va.	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
7—Julia Reid, Missionary	1927	Colegio Irene Toland	Matanzas, Cuba
8—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Baton Rouge District, La. Conference	Rosedale, La.
9—Lois Hammett, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Ruston, La.
10—Ione Gandy, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Gulfport, Miss.
11—Helen Smith, Principal	1926	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Houma, La.
12—Nurse Maude Nelson, Miss	1928	Korea	Noel Memorial, Shreveport
13—Deaconess Carrie A. Porter	1928	Not now in active service	Zwolle, La.
14—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	1889	Not now in active service	Homer, La.
15—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	1904	Not now in active service	5611 Woodlawn Ave., New Orleans
16—Mrs. Cora Godat Krone	1908	Not now in active service	Cincinnati, Ohio
17—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris	1912	Not now in active service	Lake Charles, La.
18—Iva May Pierce	1925	Not now in active service	Gen. Sec. Y. W. C. A., Shreveport, La. From Marthaville, La.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

Minimum Educational Standards and Regulations for Home and Foreign Fields

General requirements for all candidates:

1. A diploma from an accredited high school.

2. A certificate for at least two years' successful work at a state university or standard college, though the gaining of a diploma for the full course is strongly advised.

3. A certificate of health from an approved physician, according to the blank provided by the Candidate Secretary for the Board of Missions, Woman's Work.

4. The Conference Corresponding Secretary is expected to investigate Educational equipment, health and character of a girl, before reporting the case to the Candidate Secretary. This hould be done when preparing for college work, so the proper course may be planned. Her address is 44 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, La.

5. Candidates are responsible for their own college work.

6. A diploma from an accredited Missionary Training School, after which they must have the recommendation of its faculty and the Board of Medical Examiners before acceptance by the Board of Missions.

Requirements for All Foreign Missionary Service

1. Age limit 24 to 35 years for engaging in work.

2. A diploma from a university or standard college.

3. For Educational Missionary Candidates—One year of successful teaching experience.

4. For Evangelistic Missionary Candidates—One year's experience in practical religious work.

5. For Missionary Nurse Candidates—A diploma from a standard hospital and one year of practice as nurse.

6. For Kindergarten Missionary Candidates—Diploma from a standard kindergarten school or college, also one year of successful teaching experience.

7. For Medical Missionary Candidates—A diploma from a recognized medical college, also one year of practical interneship or post-graduate work.

8. For Music Teacher Candidates—A diploma from a conservatory of music or from the music department of a standard college; also one year of successful teaching experience.

Regulations for Deaconesses and Home Missionaries

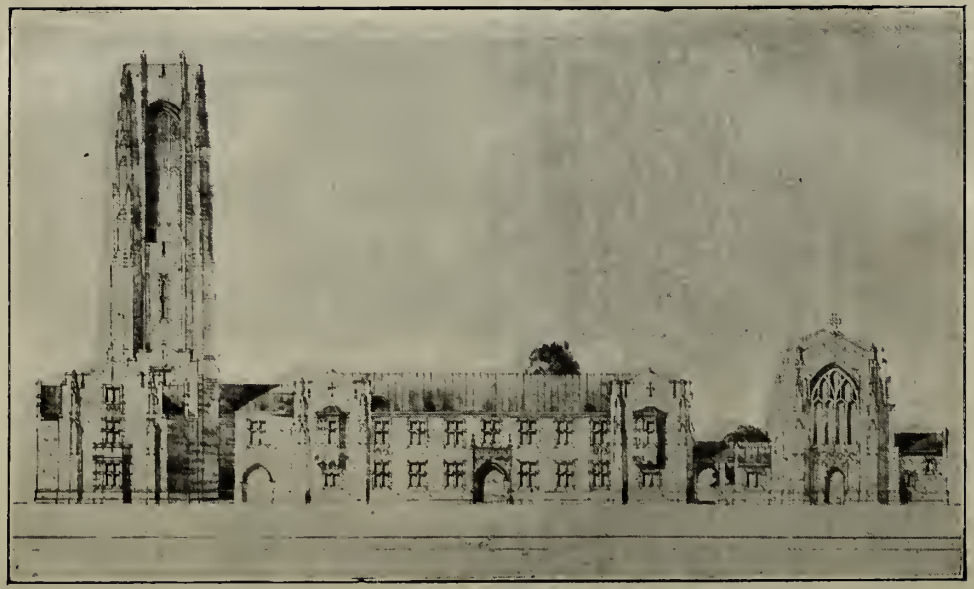
1. All women consecrated for Home Mission service will be called Deaconesses.

2. Age limit for engaging in the work, 23 to 50 years.

3. The qualifications of the candidate for special training will be determined by correspondence.

Preparation

"It should be understood that the regular preparation that one receives in the high school and college is the fundamental scholastic preparation needed for any kind of missionary work. The impression to serve either on the home or foreign field does not preclude the most diligent preparation. The time spent in school should not be hurried; it is necessary to take time to thoroughly prepare. Although technical and scholastic preparation may be complete, there is a finer preparation most essential. Fidelity to, and diligence in, the work of the various church organizations and the making Christian use of every human contact gives poise to character and develops power which will be the final measure of one's success. Such preparation cannot be supplanted by other activities."



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